

# The Kingston Daily Freeman



## Named President of France



Rene Coty, 71, an Independent Republican, waves arm and smiles in Versailles Palace after 12th ballot in deadlocked French presidential election gave him a majority. On the 13th ballot, Coty won presidency of France. He takes office on Jan. 16. (AP Photo by radio from Paris).

## Christmas Outlook Cheers Many With Peace Hopes

### Newburgh Mother, Son Hurt in Crash

#### Automobile Plunges Into Advertising Sign on 9W at Milton

A Newburgh man and his mother were injured about 6:25 p. m. Wednesday when their automobile plunged through an outdoor advertising sign along Route 9W at Milton, state police reported.

Howard Ettinger, 40, of 484 Broadway was listed by troopers as the driver of the automobile, which was headed south and ran off the side of the highway, skidded back across the roadway and went through a billboard. Mrs. Florence Ettinger, 57, who was riding with her son, received a compound nose fracture and other facial injuries, troopers said. Ettinger suffered multiple lacerations of the face and arms, according to the report.

Conditions "Good"  
They were taken to Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, where their conditions were listed today as "good."

Troopers of the Highland station said the automobile was considerably damaged and that its top was "split open."  
State police reported another accident occurred at the same approximate location about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, when an automobile driven by Owen E. Rogan, 48, of 935 State street, Schenectady, struck the rock embankment on the west side of the highway. No one was reported injured in the second accident.

#### Invitation Issued

A notice has been issued inviting all local civil service employees to attend Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's public hearing on the city budget Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Common Council chamber, city hall. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed over the proposed \$50 bonus offered to the employees, and it is understood this will come in for discussion at the session.

## U. S. Will Retain Control of Islands

### Okinawa and Others to Remain, Dulles Declares

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today announced the United States will retain its control of Okinawa and all but a small portion of the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands "for the foreseeable future."

Dulles said in a statement that, of the Ryukyu Islands, only the Amami, Oshima group, just south of Japan, has been returned to Japan.

Arrangements relinquishing U.S. rights to this small group were concluded in Tokyo today under Article 3 of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

#### Is Major Island

Okinawa, scene of bloody fighting in World War 2 and now a main U. S. defense installation in the Pacific, is the major island in the Ryukyu chain. There have been persistent reports in Japan that the United States, under Article 3, might give up its rights to most of the Ryukyu and the Bonins. But in his statement, Dulles said:

"It would be an abdication of responsibility to the common effort of (the) free nations, including Japan, for the United States to adopt any other course than here set out, since the remaining Ryukyu and other islands specified in Article 3 of the peace treaty constitute an essential link in the strategic defense of the whole Pacific area."

"Accordingly, the United States intends to remain as custodian of these islands for the foreseeable future."

# Eisenhower Warns France on EDC; Unknown Chosen Auriol Successor

## Senator Is Selected on 13th Ballot

Observers Think Matter to Bring Repetition of Stalemate Over Issues

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP)—France's new president, 71-year-old conservative Sen. Rene Coty, drove triumphantly into Paris today. The nation's weary parliament which elected him went home to a Christmas rest and prospects of a new year fraught with strife and division.

Coty, generally unknown to the public and no relation to the performers, was elected last night for a seven-year term to succeed Socialist Vincent Auriol. The new chief of state will take office Jan. 17. Premier Joseph Laniel's cabinet then will resign and France once more will be without a government.

Coty's election, at the Palace of Versailles eight miles from the capital, ended a week's voting deadlock unprecedented in French history.

Previously no more than two ballots had been required to name a chief of state. Thirteen were held at a two-day pace before Coty—first proposed on the 12th ballot—received the necessary majority of the more than 900 members of the National Assembly and Senate.

Repetition Expected  
Observers were certain the deep parliamentary divisions revealed by the long-stalemate—over such burning domestic issues as labor policy, church influence and especially the American-backed plan to rearm Germany—within a six-nation European army—would be repeated in 1954's legislative wrangling over those issues.

The first test will come when the Assembly is asked to confirm Laniel's successor.  
Coty got 477 votes—436 were (Continued on Page 20, Col. 8)

## Belleaire Man Gets \$500 for Work at Pine Hill Center

With the ski season only awaiting Winter's first substantial snowfall to get into full swing there is a timeliness to the announcement today from the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board that it has voted an award of \$500 and a certificate of meritorious service to Chester V. Ackerley employed as a general mechanic at the State's Belleaire Mountain Ski Center, Pine Hill.

Principal Park Superintendent Arthur G. Draper cited to the board Ackerley's meritorious achievement in adapting a tractor for use in packing the snow on ski slopes and trails at Belleaire Mountain to insure best snow conditions for the sport.

His clever idea assures maximum use by the enthusiastic skiing public of the excellently maintained trails of the Center and brings in revenue which otherwise might be lost by unfavorable snow conditions.

Substantial savings in time and labor also accrue by using the tractor snow-packer since it is no longer necessary in emergencies to pull employees off their regular jobs in order to snowshoe the trails open.

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## Battered Body Is Identified As Soldier's in Shallow Grave

Patchogue, Dec. 24 (AP)—Authorities have identified a body on Long Island as that of Joseph Golombek, missing air force sergeant and former college athlete. The victim, police say, had been beaten and possibly buried alive.

An anonymous letter, saying a "friend" had been "accidentally fatally injured" in a hunting mishap, gave instructions which led searchers Tuesday to a shallow grave under a brush pile in a lonely area near Great South Bay.

Under the brush and about 18 inches below the earth was the body, face up, the mouth stuffed with leaves.

A ring on the dead man's hand, a class ring from Elton College in North Carolina, bore the initials "J.G." and the date 1947. College records showed a Joseph Golombek graduated from the school that year and had been a star football player.

A laundry tag on clothing led police to Portsmouth, Va., which

## Beria Dies For Treason In Moscow

Former Boss of Secret Police, Six Others Shot, Stripped of Honors, Property

Moscow, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Soviet Union closed the books today on Lavrenty P. Beria. The government announced that the long-time boss of the Secret Police (MVD) and six of his henchmen were shot by a firing squad yesterday after a secret five-day trial. The Soviet Supreme Court found them guilty of high treason.

Beria, 54, held the Soviet Union's highest honors and had been elevated to the No. 2 Kremlin post of first deputy premier and interior minister after Joseph Stalin died nine months ago. Three months later, in June, Premier Georgi Malenkov's government arrested him and denounced him as a traitor to the state and communism.

The execution announcement today was the first disclosure that Beria's trial had been going on since Friday behind locked doors.

Seven Denounced  
The hearing opened two days after the Soviet press published indictments against Beria and announced the names of the six other defendants. The papers at the same time started blasting the seven as the vilest kind of betrayers and reported that mass meetings throughout the country were unanimously calling for their deaths.

In past cases of executed traitors, the bodies have been cremated and disposed of without further announcement.

The eight-man tribunal, under Marshal Ivan S. Koniev, a World War 2 hero, passed sentence after "the guilt of all the accused was completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and written confessions," the government newspaper Izvestia said.

The official announcement said Beria and those who had conspired with him tried "to put the Ministry of Internal Affairs above the party and the government for the purpose of seizing power" and aimed "for restoration of capitalism."

Was Agent in 1919

As early as 1919 Beria "occupied the post of secret agent" in Azerbaijan, acting with groups "under the control of British intelligence organs," the announcement said. It added:

"In the following years up to his arrest, L. P. Beria continued and extended his secret connections with foreign intelligence services."

After Beria became interior minister, the announcement continued, he promoted his group of plotters in the MVD, tried to sow hatred between the people of the Russian Republic and other Soviet groups and sabotaged measures aimed at raising the nation's living standards. In addition, it was charged, Beria and his accomplices "committed terrorist acts against the people whom they feared would expose them."

Stripped of Honors

Personal property of the executed men was confiscated and they were stripped of all military titles and awards. Included were Beria's Order of Lenin—the Soviet government's highest award—and his military rank of marshal of the Soviet Union. This was the highest possible rank below Stalin.

Shot along with Beria were Vsevolod Merkulov, minister of state control; V. G. Dekanazov, secret police chief; in Stalin's and Beria's home state of Georgia; D. Z. Kobulev, ex-deputy minister of internal affairs; S. A. Goglidze, internal affairs chief in the Soviet Far East; P. Y. Meshik, internal affairs minister in the Ukraine, and L. E. Vlodzimirsky, internal affairs investigations chief.

Beria had been in police work ever since the Bolsheviks came to power. In the early days he was a powerful figure in the Transcaucasus, which includes the republics of Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia. He was made a full member of the Communist party Politburo after World War 2.

#### Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 22: Cash balance \$5,071,897,662.39. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$25,184,642,801.80. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$33,348,248,792.97. Budget deficit \$8,163,705,991.17. Total debt (x) \$274,784,971,971.09. Gold assets \$22,028,832,330.72. (x) Includes \$573,560,966.26 debt not subject to statutory limit.



Twenty Santas and one Mrs. Santa Claus, left, line up on channel boards and deck of Old Ironsides, the USS Constitution, before going to separate Christmas parties at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Dec. 23. Hundreds of children are entertained annually by the civilian employees. Oldest U. S. Navy warship still in commission, the Constitution was built here in 1797. Rows of guns are "32 pounders." Channel boards ordinarily hold shrouds to brace foremast but spar is out for repairs.

## Five Counties Show Interest in 2 Men Held as Burglars

Orange County Pair Are Picked Up Following Zanke Arrest at Accord

Authorities in five counties, including Ulster, today were interested in the recent arrest of two men on burglary charges for an alleged garage theft in Orange county.

The two, Raymond Taylor, 22, of 110 Grand street, Newburgh, and Edward Alan Brown, 24, of Gardnertown in the Newburgh area, were picked up after the arrest over last weekend of Kurt F. Zanke, a Newburgh garage mechanic, at Concord, N. H.

A message to Kingston police on the arrest of Taylor and Brown indicated a statement from them that they "have travelled with" Zanke.

#### Questioned in Series

State police and other authorities have been questioning the two held in Orange county on a series of recent burglaries including a series of garage and service station thefts in several counties.

County Investigator Arthur Brown and Detective Frank Sammons of the local police, are expected to question the two after the holiday.

Available information today indicated that the only theft the two have given any statement on was one in Walden last Nov. 7 when five tires valued at \$200 were taken from the Clark Service Station.

Authorities indicated that they had obtained statements on this theft only because two of the tires were on a car in which they rode. "They have been uncooperative on anything else," one officer said.

#### Delson Case of Interest

Newburgh police have been interested particularly in solution of a burglary last April in which Samuel Delson, 40, Newburgh clothing merchant, was fatally injured after he had surprised two men in the act of breaking into his store safe.

Detective Sgt. Homer Masland, of Newburgh and Orange county state police went to Concord earlier this week to question Zanke "not only about the brutal murder, but about a string of garage safe jobs in the Newburgh area and in Ulster and Sullivan counties," said Wednesday's Newburgh News.

#### Working With Police

Sgt. Masland and Detective Sgt. Wilbur Weller have been working with state police and other officials in questioning Taylor and Brown, and state police in the Middletown area are also interested.

One source said today that authorities in Dutchess and Westchester counties are also interested because of similar garage and service station thefts there.

Kingston and Ulster county authorities are interested because of a series of thefts last month including one at the Huguenot Motor Sales Co., New Paltz; Van Gorder's Garage, Route 209 near Ellenville, the Martin-Moran garage, Kingston, and others.

Similarly Committed

It was noted that several of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## What Influenced 22 Yanks To Refuse Repatriation Is Told in Terms of Desolation

Taylor Will Take Friends, Kinfolk Are Bewildered; Some See Duress Involved

NY Telephone Co. Official to Take Post Feb. 1; to Aid New Boss

Albany, Dec. 24 (AP)—Oscar M. Taylor of New York city, executive vice president of the New York Telephone Co., will take over Feb. 1 as the first single supervisor of the state's 80,000 employees.

Gov. Dewey yesterday appointed Taylor, 63, to succeed J. Edward Conway in the \$19,900-a-year post as president of the State Civil Service Commission.

He is a registered Republican. A 1953 law gives the new president all the administrative powers now held by the commission. The two other commissioners will share only in rule-making, appeals and regulating functions.

The governor said Taylor, whom he had described last week without naming him as "an outstanding personnel administrator" in a \$60,000-a-year job, resigned yesterday from New York Telephone, effective Jan. 31.

Dewey's office said Conway was "a valued member of the administration and will remain to be of assistance to Mr. Taylor until he takes over formally." Conway's term on the commission runs until Feb. 1, 1955.

Taylor's new post pays \$16,900 a year, plus \$3,000 for expenses.

Collections to Be Late

Collection of rubbish in the city will be a day late this week and next because of the holidays.

Something Can Be Learned

But something of who they are, how they lived and what they sought from life can be learned from those who knew them.

As a group they are young. Some are still not old enough to vote, others turned voting age while in captivity. Generally they shouldered little responsibility. None was affluent.

Some came from homes broken by divorce or death. One or two (Continued on Page 16, Col. 4)

run south to the Bronx boundary. Gallagher's decision said the Thruway Authority, empowered by the Legislature, to make decisions was not "arbitrary nor capricious" in making the decision to convert Central Park avenue.

Gallagher noted that the federal government had approved the route and agreed to contribute 50 per cent of the development costs. The decision said in part:

"Many millions of dollars of state funds had already been invested in the design, right-of-way and preliminary construction on the avenue route. A re-location would put any final construction off for at least two years after the determination of this court."

"Further, the proposed trial would resolve itself into an inquiry of the wisdom of choice of the avenue route—a question which is in essence an engineering and policy question rather than legal."

The petitioners accused Tallamy of disregarding the public interest in choosing the avenue route. They said the avenue route would cost 12 million dollars more than the Tibbetts route. Denying this, Tallamy said the Tibbetts route would require a \$20,490,000 tunnel.

## Reminder Is Sharp; Made After Vote

President Tells People U. S. Counts on Plan to Provide European Peace

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Eisenhower gravely told France late yesterday the United States will reappraise its basic European policies unless the proposed European Defense Community providing for German rearmament, is set up soon.

The President expressed this view as the third move in an extraordinary campaign directed by Secretary of State Dulles to carry the EDC issue directly to the French people and win their support of it.

Eisenhower acted little more than an hour after the French Parliament, on the 13th ballot, elected Sen. Rene Coty to be the new president of the French republic.

Thus the first important foreign policy step of the American government following Coty's emergence as a figure on the world stage was a sharp reminder that the United States is counting on EDC to provide peace and security for western Europe.

#### Six-Nation Army

EDC is a proposed six-nation army, to include a united command and in one uniform troops from France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Originally proposed by France, it has been stymied by inaction of the French Parliament. The reason usually cited is French fear of a rearméd Germany.

The United States has been pressing for 18 months to win French acceptance of EDC. In Paris last week Dulles told the North Atlantic Treaty (NATO) Council that EDC would have to be set up—that West German forces would have to be rearméd under it—or that the United States would be forced to reappraise its policies.

On Tuesday, the secretary devoted nearly all of an address here to arguments for EDC and grave words about a weakening of Europe's defenses unless it was approved. He said alternatives were "feeble" but sketched them as ranging from creation of a West German national army (which France has bitterly opposed) to withdrawal of American troops from Germany if German forces cannot participate in their own defense.

Weight Is Added

Yesterday, Eisenhower threw the weight of his prestige behind the pressure campaign his foreign policy chief has been waging. His statement was issued after a meeting of the National Security Council at which, the statement said, he was briefed by Dulles and others on the Paris NATO sessions.

The White House statement said Eisenhower regards EDC as "the only practical proposal for ending permanently the recurrent strife between France and Germany . . . and of creating a solid core at the center of the NATO structure."

It added he shares Dulles' expressed view "that failure soon to consummate the EDC would confront the United States with the necessity of reappraising its basic policies as regards Europe."

#### Professor Dies

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Ralph Linton, 60, sterling professor of anthropology at Yale, died today. Prof. Linton suffered a heart attack at his home last night. The Royal Anthropological Association of Great Britain and Ireland had picked him as the 1954 recipient of its Huxley Medal, an honor rarely given a foreigner.

#### Dividend Declared

The Board of Directors of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, at its monthly meeting held at its South road office, Poughkeepsie, today, declared a dividend of 17 1/2 cents per share on its common stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 11.

#### No Freeman Christmas Day

The Kingston Daily Freeman will not be published on Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day.

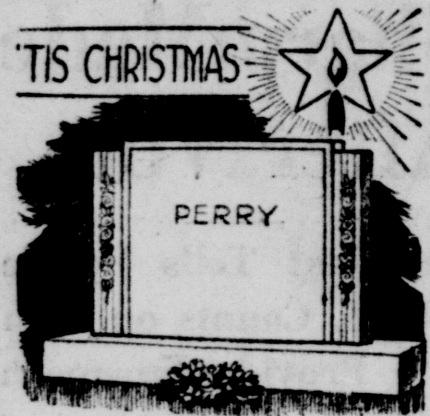


## DIED

**ELLSWORTH**—At Jersey City, Tuesday, December 22, 1953, Johanna Ellsworth of 63 Clinton avenue, beloved wife of James H. Ellsworth, sister of Mrs. Margaret McCann, Mrs. Kathryn Sanborn and Mrs. Loretta Meyer of Jersey City, aunt of James Connelly of this city. Funeral will be held from the Francis J. McCann Funeral Home, 99 Henry street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church where at 9:30 o'clock a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Memorial

In memory of Thomas Brennan who passed away one year ago today. Today recalls sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of him today are the ones that loved him best. Wife, MRS. GRACE BRENNAN



## SILENT NIGHT....

Peacefully stand the Monuments where our dear ones rest. Peaceful are the hearts of those who provide these fitting memorials! At Christmas, specially, it is consoling to know that our duty is fulfilled to those who observed their responsibilities, so faithfully, to us.

## BYRNE MEMORIALS

525 Broadway Phone 4308  
Evenings and Sundays  
Phone 5733 — 7314

## 510 May Die on Roads

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP) The National Safety Council estimates that the "home for Christmas" motor traffic may take the lives of 510 persons. The period covered by the estimate runs from 6 p. m. (local time) tonight to midnight Sunday. Generally good driving conditions favored most motorists.

## 16 Killed by Bomb

Casablanca, Morocco, Dec. 24 (AP)—A bomb exploded in a butcher shop in Casablanca's central market today, killing 16 persons. Thirty others were injured. Police searched the crowded market area for members of the outlawed Istiqlal party, a group of nationalists who seek independence for Morocco.

To make dusting easier, use old cotton socks, worn like mittens.

## DIED

**GILES**—At Springfield Gardens, Long Island, Wednesday, December 23, 1953, George A. Giles of Shokan, father of Mrs. Phillip H. Chopay and brother of Mrs. William Wardell and Miss Elizabeth Giles.

Funeral services at the Shokan Reformed Church, Saturday, December 26, at 12 noon. Interment in Tongone Cemetery.

**ROOSA**—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., December 23, 1953, John Roosa, brother of Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Roosa. Friends may call Thursday and Friday between the hours of 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., where funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Roosa's Cemetery, Lomontville, N. Y.

**WOZA**—At Kingston, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1953, Mrs. Sophia Votja Woza of Rosendale, N. Y., beloved wife of Paul Woza, devoted mother of Michael Woza and dear sister of Mrs. Marie Schenkowitz; grandmother of Ann Carol Woza. Funeral service will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953 at 2 p. m. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

## Local Death Record

## John Roosa

John Roosa, formerly of Lomontville, died suddenly at Poughkeepsie on Wednesday. Friends may call Thursday and Friday between the hours of 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., where funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Roosa cemetery, Lomontville.

## Barbara L. Moehring

Funeral services for Barbara L. Darling Moehring, widow of Lester A. Moehring, who died Dec. 21, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street. Services were conducted by Dr. William Carner Cain, pastor of the Round Presbyterian Church. Burial took place in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Mrs. Moehring was a member of Wiltwyck Chapter, DAR.

## Johanna Ellsworth

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Ellsworth of 63 Clinton avenue will be held from the Francis J. McCann Funeral Home, 99 Henry street, Saturday at 9 a. m. and at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a. m. where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mrs. Ellsworth was a registered nurse and was a graduate of the Hudson City Hospital School of Nursing in Hudson. She was engaged in private duty for sometime in the Kingston Hospital.

## Mary J. Cahill

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Cahill was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, and at 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connelly. Her relatives and many friends were present in the church to pay a final tribute of respect to her memory. During the Mass, at the offertory, the Children's Choir sang, Pie Jesu. At the final blessing, they sang, In Paradisum. During the benediction the chapel was visited by many friends who called to pay their respects. Last evening Msgr. Connelly and Father Simmons called and the latter led in the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Beautiful floral pieces and numerous Mass cards were placed near the casket. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, where the Rev. Father Simmons gave the final absolution.

## Cold for Santa's Start

North Pole, Dec. 24 (AP)—It was clear and cold here on the day before Christmas—the time for Santa Claus to load up his cargo. The U. S. Air Force, which sends Weather Observation planes over the pole, said the temperature was 33 degrees below zero, the skies clear.

Forests originally covered about one-third of all the world's land areas.

## School Enrollment For Korea Vets Is Explained by VA

The spring school terms, starting early in 1954, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post-Korean veterans. F. William Sheehan, officer-in-charge Veterans Administration, 286 Fair street, said today.

The reason is that the law's cut-off date of August 20, 1954, (exactly eight months away) applies to Korean veterans separated from service before August 20, 1952. If they want GI training, they must begin by the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterwards, Sheehan said.

The deadline, however, comes before next fall's school term gets under way. Therefore, except for the summer session, the school term starting early in 1954 will offer many veterans their last opportunity to get started under the Korean GI Bill.

Veterans who left service after August 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date, Sheehan said. Instead, they have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin GI training.

Under the law, a veteran actually must "enroll in and begin" training before his deadline, if he wants to go on with it afterwards. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with the intention of starting afterwards, is not enough.

Generally, the veteran will be expected to be in the classroom or at the training bench on his deadline date. But so long as he started in time, he may be permitted to interrupt his course because of the summer vacation, or for other reasons beyond his control, or for any circumstances that VA deems to be excusable. Sheehan emphasized that these cut-off date rules apply only to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. They do not pertain to those enrolled under the original World War 2 GI Bill.

## Five Counties Show

safe-cracking and other thefts were similarly committed and tools in the garages entered were used to crack the safes.

The message to Kingston police on Taylor and Brown said "subjects admit several burglaries in Orange and Ulster counties and that they have traveled with Kurt Zanke."

Other sources indicated today, however, that a definite statement has been taken only on the Walden theft.

## Description of Taylor

Taylor was described as five feet, six inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, with bushy hair and blue eyes. Brown is five feet, nine inches, with brown hair and hazel eyes, and weighs about 140.

It was reported at Newburgh that while police there were working on the Taylor and Brown case, they made an arrest, which they claim, solves a theft dating back to November, 1952. The name of the person held was not disclosed.

Concord police arrested Zanke early Sunday in a garage. It was charged that he had taken \$150 and was working on another safe when he was spotted by a patrolman through a window. They brought him from hiding under a tear gas threat.

## 'Genocide'

R. Lempinkin, in 1945, coined the word "genocide" in order to word the indictment of the German war criminals at the Nuremberg trials.

## WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, Jr.

## Yule Decoration Winners Listed

Woodstock, Dec. 24—On Monday, Dec. 21, the judges for the best decorated homes and places of business toured the village and the outlying areas and made their final decisions. According to a spokesman for the Woodstock Square Club, which sponsors the annual Christmas festivities in this village, the judges had a difficult job, for many residents and business people made exceptional efforts and went to great expense to decorate. The committee had to meet in extra sessions to arrive at their final conclusions.

Paul Arnt, originally scheduled as one of the judges was unable to serve. The committee suggested to Richard Chambers, chairman of the jury, that he appoint another member of the committee. Mrs. Myron Hall was chosen. Together with Mrs. Ed Bauman and Richard Chambers they made the following selections for the village of Woodstock:

Most effective residence by day in Woodstock; 1st prize to Ben Johnson; second prize to C. E. Wolven and third to Leon Carey.

Most effective residence by night in Woodstock; first prize to Robert Sperring's Mill Stream Motel and third to Wilson Francis; second prize to the Woodstock Hotel; first prize to the Studio Card and Gift Shop; second, Madeline Citroen and third to Hilda Lightstone.

Most effective business by night in Woodstock; first prize to Lewis Wilson's Woodstock Garage, second to Galeana's Restaurant and third to Joseph Pomo's Colonial Pharmacy.

Most original (day or night) in Woodstock; first prize to the Bank of Orange County, second to the Catskill Book and Record Shop and third to the Woodstock Post Office.

Most religious (day or night) in Woodstock; first prize to the Woodstock Elementary School, second, E. Christiana and third Dutch Reformed Church for spectacular spire illumination.

Miscellaneous (Woodstock); first prize to the Woodstock Elementary School for outstanding effort, second, Gerald Greene for the most humorous approach, third, Edith Watson and family for the most whimsical approach and fourth, the Woodstock Gift Box for outstanding effort.

## Winners in Other Areas

From Bearsville, where Virgil Van Wagener served as judge the first prize for the most effective residence decoration went to Pauline Marko, second to A. M. Collings Henderson and third to Louis Reynolds. Only one business establishment drew a prize, it being Roy Oakley.

In the Zena area, where Montecena DeWitt served as judge, the first prize was awarded to the Zena school, with particular mention being made that the Cub Scouts conceived and executed the decoration. The second prize for residence decoration went to Mrs. Albert Holmzer, third to Frederick Jansen. In this area, however, neighbors felt that since Montecena DeWitt's children had done such an excellent job of decoration, and since the judge for Zena couldn't very well cite his own children, the committee decided to award a prize to the DeWitt children.

Ivan Mallow officiated as judge for the Shady area and chose Nathaniel McDaniels residence for first prize, awarded second to Clifford Carnright and third to William Miller. There were no selections in Shady.

From Lake Hill and Willow, where Clifford Carnright served as judge, first prize for the most effectively decorated home in Lake Hill went to Louis Peterson, second to A. Schreiner and third to S. Schultz. For the most effectively decorated homes in Willow the first prize went to William Stelling, second to Kenneth Van Wagener and third to Otto Sonnenberg. To the Lake Hill business with the most effective decoration, first prize went to the Trading Post and second to L. H. Garage.

Finally, in Wittenberg, where Nelson Shultis served as judge, the prize for night residence effectiveness went to William Spanhake, Jr., and best residence daytime, to Gary Keller. The most effective business by day was awarded to Adam Schreiner, and second to the Wittenberg store. The first and second prize

## Two Meetings Are To Be Held Soon On Farm Program

Two meetings have been scheduled to outline the operation of the 1954 agricultural conservation program to farmers in Ulster county, it was announced today by John S. Geary, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Meetings will be held between 1 and 4 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Hasbrouck Hall in Modena and on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Grange Hall in Stone Ridge. Farm owners and operators are invited to attend the meeting nearest them, Geary said.

The agricultural conservation program part of a coordinated effort to help land owners and operators attain soil conservation objectives, includes research, education, technical assistance, cost-sharing and such indirect aids as credit. Representatives of the soil conservation service, extension service, and forest service will be present at the meetings to explain their parts in the program.

## No Cause Verdict In Krosner Case

A no cause verdict was returned Wednesday in Supreme Court in a negligence action brought by Joseph Krosner against Seymour and Abraham Feinberg. The action arose out of an accident on Minnecan Trail when the car of plaintiff went off the road and upset. He claimed the highway was blocked by defendants and caused the accident. Napolitano, Kelly and Saccoman appeared for plaintiff and Stanley B. Johnson was attorney of record for defendant.

Another negligence action was taken up for trial and testimony taken. Carolina Rossi brings an action against Rosario Naccarato to recover for injuries which she sustained when the car defendant drove left the road near Cemen-ton on route to Kingston from Hudson where plaintiff had been visiting. Saccoman & DiDonna appear for plaintiff and Cashin & Ewig for defendant.

Justice Schirick has disposed of 125 cases since the opening of the term either by trial, settlement or dismissal. There were 652 cases on the regular calendar and 14 on the military calendar. Justice Schirick will preside at the January trial term.

The grand jury will report to Justice Schirick late next week.

## Boy, 15, Is Hurt In Car Mishap

George Ticefelt, 15, of 41 Klingburg avenue, was injured in a two-car mishap near 19 Railroad avenue yesterday.

A police report at 4:18 p. m., said the sedan of Marguerite Fisher, of 67 Elmendorf street, driven by Peter Fisher, and a sedan of Louis Ticefelt, of 41 Klingburg avenue collided. George Ticefelt suffered a cut on the lower lip and, lower teeth were knocked loose, the report said.

Officers James Burns and Edward Edwards, who investigated, said Ticefelt was to be treated by a doctor. Both cars were damaged on the front, the report said.

## Dies of Heart Attack

Beacon, Dec. 24 (AP)—Frank Walker, 71, of Fenn Road, Thomaston, Conn., died of a heart attack here yesterday while en route home after attending a funeral at Walden. Walker was accompanied by his wife and their son, Harold. They stopped in Beacon and Mrs. Walker and the son went Christmas shopping. When they returned to their automobile they found Walker slumped over in a seat of the car. A physician pronounced him dead of a heart attack. The body was taken to Thomaston.

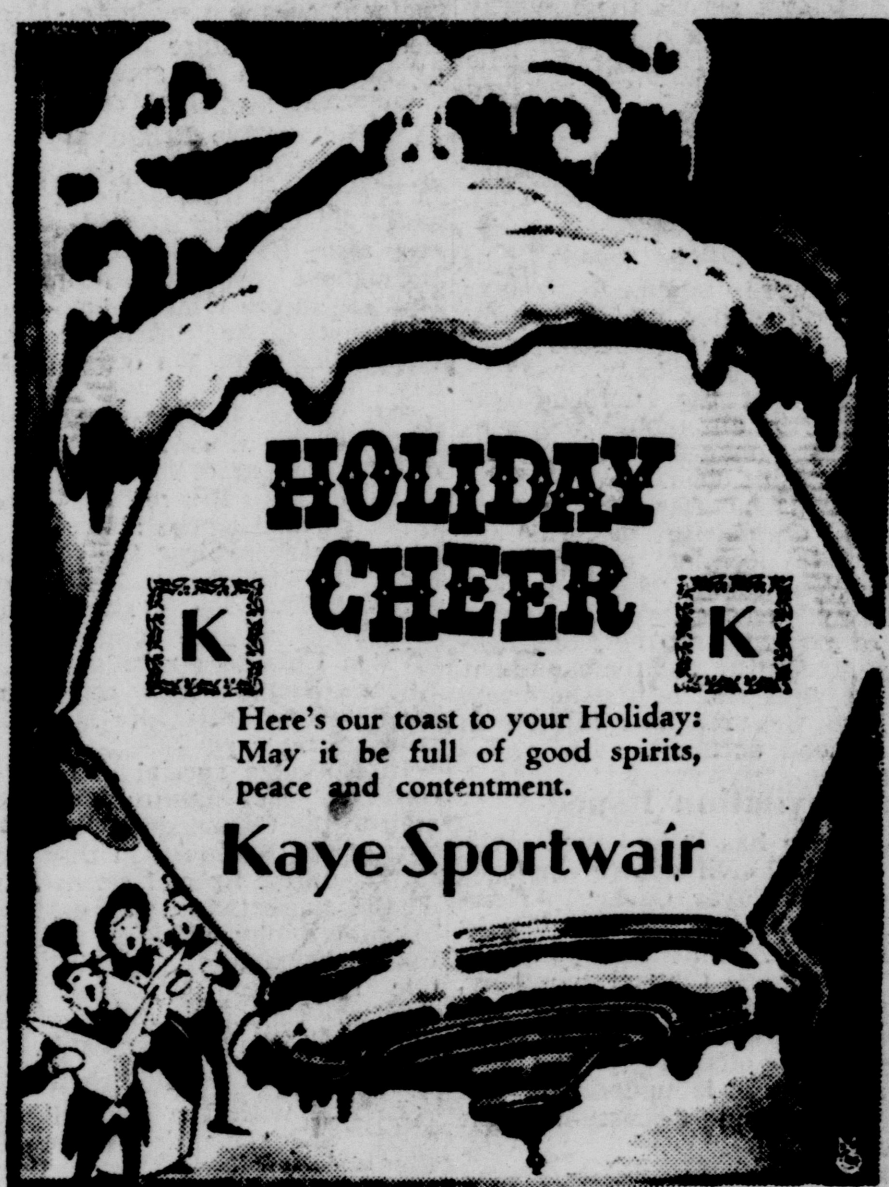


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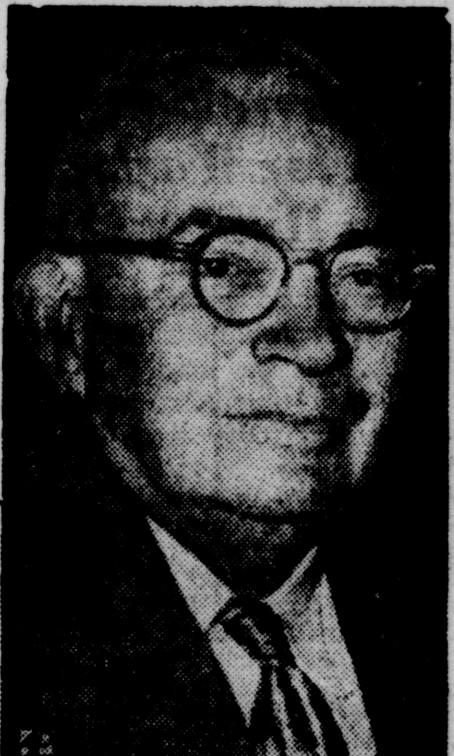
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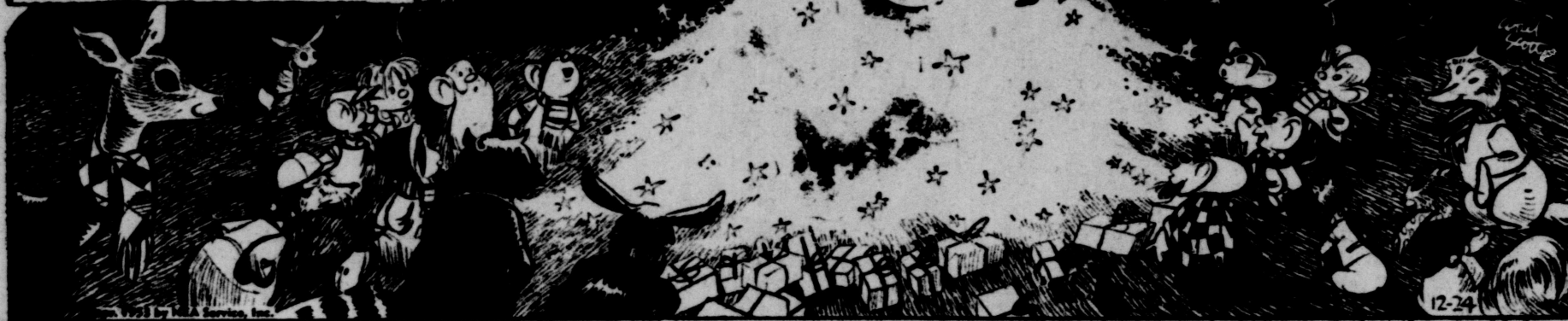
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## THE LITTLE TREE THAT TALKED

PRESENTS WERE FORGOTTEN AS THEY LOOKED ON THE GLOWING CHRISTMAS TREE MADE OF STARS... AND THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DRIFTED BACK TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE...



## A Christmas Story

By WALT SCOTT

## HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 23 — Robert Turner, instrumental instructor in the Central School, is the president of the recently organized Ulster County Music Educators. Robert Brearey, New Paltz, vice president, and William Topping, Wallkill, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the spring festival in the Highland Central School April 9. Mr. Turner is the general chairman and Mrs. June Thorne, chorus chairman.

Students arriving on Friday are Miss Joanne Sagares, a freshman from Alfred University; Miss Jean Ann Noe from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Leighton Wilkoff and Leonard Thompson, Cortland State College; and Tuesday Philip Thorne from St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

More than 200 attended the annual Christmas party held in the Grange hall Tuesday night. Members of the Juvenile Grange took part in the program which had been arranged by Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Adelbert Martin. Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem; pantomime, Dance of the Months; New Year, Frank Valenti, Jr.; January, Rita Valenti; February, Albert Wolf; March, Roy Terwilliger; April, Jessica Martin; May, Doris Hoffman; June, Esther Wolf; July, Douglas Terwilliger; August, Walter Roe; September, Linda Hinsberger; October, Frances Bravata; November, Richard Hoffman; December, Fred Bragg, Jr.; piano solo, George Litts; vocal solo, Holy Night, Betty Jane Casper; poem, Christmas Wish, Rosemary and Frances Bennici; flute solo, O Come All Ye Faithful, Esther Wolf; vocal solo, Rudolph, Rita Valenti; vocal solo, O Come All Ye Faithful, Betty Casper; piano solo, Carol Ann Hecht; duet, Rudolph, Ronald LaSusa; Tommy Rizzo; recitations, Why We Have Christmas, Lorraine Hasbrouck; Tiny Tot, Brenda Hasbrouck; accordion solo, Frank Marx, Jr.; vocal trio, Frances Bravata, Rosemary Abbatte, Martha Bonin; piano solo, Mary Ann Alexander; recitations, Cynthia Schneider, Arthur Long, Jolly Old St. Nick. Refreshments were served. The tree held gifts and Santa Claus was present. The Juvenile Grange gave a gift of money to the Highland Grange.

The combined minstrels to be given by the Highland Hose Company and Lloyd Post American Legion dates are March 19 and 20. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Hose Company Tuesday night. The application of Dr. Julius Kerpen to become a member was received and voted favorably upon. The company have its house decorated by the outlines of a large tree in electric lights also two small real trees with their lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gruner are parents of a daughter born Monday at Vassar Hospital. The baby has been named Nancy.

The Queen Esther Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Wilbur Palmer, Jr. packed two sunshine boxes for former members who are shut-ins and two other re-

membrances as well as sending cards to people who are shut-in. Mrs. Charles DuBois arranged an animal contest in which honors went to Mrs. Joseph Mellor and Mrs. Harry Weezenaar. Attending were Mrs. Luther Filkins, Mrs. George Cornell, Mrs. Jacob Schuhle, Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Weezenaar, Mrs. Ralph Lyons, Mrs. DuBois and the hostess. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Wagner daughter and son and Mrs. George Boettiger, Caldwell, N. J. drove here Saturday for the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallock Mackey.

Mrs. Bertram Cottle will leave Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of her son in Hicksville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Squiers, Sherburne with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and two sons are with Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb for Christmas.

John Crowley of the commercial department and Miss Marie Van Wormer of the faculty of the Central School left Tuesday for Wilmington and the latter to Scotia for the holidays.

Miss Sally Thompson is home from Connecticut College for the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Alfred Lane and Mrs. Ruth Smalley have been called to Westmont, N. J., by the death of the wife of their brother, Harry Palmateer.

Mrs. Ella Birchall has returned after being a patient in Kingston for an operation on one eye. Mrs. Emma Bradt closes her house Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter in Garden City, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Altheusen and two daughters, Earlville, will arrive Christmas Eve for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Filkins. On Christmas they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and two daughters, Poughkeepsie.

Dr. Marian Welker gave an interesting talk on the work of excavations in Iraq at the meeting Thursday of Chapter A, PEO at the home of Mrs. Albert Thompson. She gave a showing of pictures which illustrated the work being done in locating cities and objects of generations ago. There were 27 members present and among the guests for the program was Miss Deborah Spoor, daughter of Mrs. D. V. Spoor, Poughkeepsie, who is a student at Cotty College. This college is supported by the PEO Sisterhood and is in Nevada, Mo. Miss Doris Dalby, daughter of the president, Mrs. E. L. Dalby, Marlborough, and who is training for a nurse in New York, was also present and Mrs. J. Harold Clarke, Milton. Punch and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Skating on the Schantz pond was enjoyed Saturday and Sunday. First Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives was Frederick A. C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.

## Boy Scout News

### Palenville Unit Awarded Trophy; Goal Is Reached

During a meeting conducted Friday, Dec. 18, at the Boehme-Dodd American Legion Hall in Palenville, Boy Scout Troop 100 of Palenville received the Joseph Vaeth Trophy for community service. This trophy is awarded each year to an American Legion sponsored Boy Scout Troop which does the most community service. In presenting the trophy Vaeth said, "One of the greatest things an American Legion Post can do to protect our heritage is to sponsor and give leadership to Boy Scout Troops." Troop 100 has been active in community service for the past year and one-half under the leadership of Scoutmaster Michael Delavare and Assistant Scoutmaster William Holmes both of Palenville.

Also awarded at this meeting were five "Citations of Honor for Meritorious Accomplishment." These were presented by Edward West, district Boy Scout chairman of the American Legion. These citations were presented to Troop 42 sponsored by American Legion Post 291 of Greenville, Troop 100 sponsored by Boehme-Dodd Post 1604 of Palenville, Troop 52 sponsored by Virgil E. Deyo Post 1327 of Prattville, Troop 53 sponsored by Bunt Brewer Post of Tannersville and Troop 54 sponsored by Leo Squire's Post 984 of Hunter.

### Morrow Is Honored

Following these presentations, Vaeth, Department Boy Scout chairman, presented Val Morrow of Marlborough a "Citation of Honor for Meritorious Service." Morrow was honored for his long and continuous service to the American Legion, Boy Scouts of America and his community. Morrow is the Greene county Boy Scout chairman and is a past District Boy Scout chairman. He is council commissioner for the Rip Van Winkle Council, Boy Scouts of America and the holder of the Silver Beaver, the highest local council award that can be presented to an individual Scouter.

Morrow then presented an award to Clement Hulick of Greenville who is the northern district commissioner, Boy Scouts

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## Proof Possible

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## Franklin Street Service

A Christmas Eve candle light service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock at the Franklin Street AME Zion Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The candle light will be under the supervision of the Youth Council of the church.



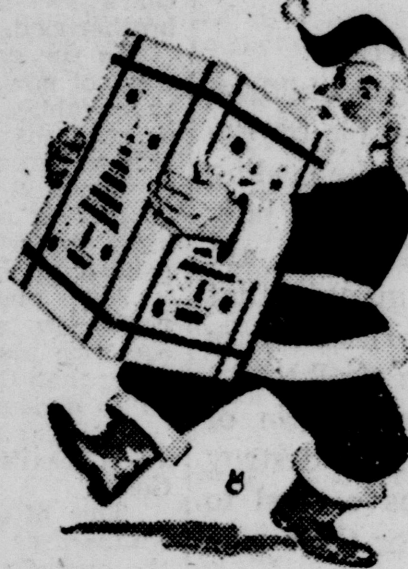
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In observance of the Christmas Day holiday, the Kingston Daily Freeman will not be published on Friday, December 25.

## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

You can see it in the eyes of the children and read it in the faces of the people on the street corners. You can hear it in the pealing of the church bells and in carols of this holy season when men's minds and hearts are filled with the message of the manger that has echoed down through the dark centuries to offer comfort and hope to men of all times.

This is the wonder and the miracle of Christmas. Evil men have tried to destroy its meaning, thoughtless men have tried to obscure the message or use it for their own ends, but somehow it persists and the promise it offers today is as bright as when it was first made in the stillness of that Judean night nearly twenty centuries ago.

The light from the Star of Bethlehem is still as brilliant as when it showed the way to the wise men of the Orient who followed it to the stable. It shines in every deed of sacrifice and love, it is still a beacon to men who seek only peace and who will follow its light through their lives on the long journey forward to the Bethlehem of the spirit.

Blue snow fell recently in Selly Oak, Birmingham, England. The stuff probably reflected the mood of the fellows who had to go out in the cold and shovel it.

## SHARING SECRETS

Should we share some of our atomic secrets with our allies? Secretary of Defense Wilson spoke recently of amending the McMahon Act to make this possible. There is a case to be made on both sides.

Those who want us to share the secrets say that this would improve relationships with our allies, some of whom have harbored the feeling that our secrecy indicates a lack of trust in their discretion and loyalty. Britain, which has developed and exploded an atomic bomb independently, has had strong feelings about the matter.

It may be argued that a great deal of the information which we once held exclusively is no longer secret. We know that Russia has developed and exploded both atomic and hydrogen bombs. The knowledge of this was gained through espionage and research conducted in Soviet laboratories. By hanging on to secrets which are no longer secret we may be denying our allies an advantage which the Communists already enjoy.

Those opposed to sharing the secrets say that we should take special care to guard whatever atomic secrets we still have. The more people share a secret the more difficult it is to keep it.

Congress must reconsider the matter. It is always well to take another look at any policy and change or implement it if that proves to be necessary. Perhaps the provisions of the McMahon Act should be left unchanged. But if changes are necessary they should be made as soon as possible.

A soft answer can cushion the effect of the hardest words.

## STAY STRONG

President Eisenhower's plan for pooling atomic materials under an international agency deserves the support of every thinking American. The proposal, however, should not be accepted as a signal to let down our guard, to cut our defenses beyond the safety point. There may come a time when disarmament will be possible, when it will be practical to reduce the heavy burden of defense expenditures we have assumed. Nothing that has happened in the last six months, however, indicates that that time is yet at hand.

If Russia should decide at any time to participate in a plan to relieve the tension in the world it will be because she respects American strength. If America allows her might to slip away the consequences might be serious. In the past we have survived wars for which we were ill-prepared because we had the time to get ready for all-

# 'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

CHRISTMAS 1953

The Old Testament is the story, the philosophy, the tribulations, the joys of the Jewish people; the New Testament deals with Jesus Christ. His apostles, His teachings. Together these Testaments form the Bible which is the basis of our civilization. Without them, we should have no morality, no ethics, no philosophy of life.

Other peoples have different basic philosophies which guide them. The Hindu civilization is based upon a vast literature, the quintessence of which is the Bhagavad Gita; the Moslems follow the Koran, which is related to the Bible; Confucians have a Canon consisting of the Five Classics of Confucius and the writing of Mencius; the Buddhist sacred writing is the Dhammapadam. And there are even older traditions which moved men's minds and determined their conduct. Each civilization centers on a philosophy and a religion. Each civilization relates itself to a way of life in which man is either the center or God is the center.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam recognize a divinely inspired Natural Law which governs the conduct of man. The center of life then is God and man relates himself to God by moral living. Only the man who lives morally can help to produce an orderly world, because the Divine Intelligence strives for order and abhors disorder in nature as in man. Mahomet said:

"All human beings are the children of one God and God is my witness when I say that they all belong to one family."

Jesus appeared in Israel in troubled times when the country was held by Rome and the people were humiliated. He came in a period of unusual disorder and instability and a great distinction was made between native and conqueror. He spoke of God's law—the love of man for man, of human brotherhood, of the Fatherhood of God.

To the people to whom he spoke, the doctrine was not new. They had listened to such talk among their rabbis. But the times were so hard and life so ugly that He inspired those who could believe Him to return to the older ideal of God, the Father of mankind, rather than to the Roman imperial concept of a man, a Tiberius or a Nero, as even more important, more powerful, more to be depended upon than God.

Jesus placed limitations upon the Emperor, for no person, no man, no individual, no finite being could be more significant in the life of a human being than God the Father. When Jesus was tempted to denounce Caesar, He answered:

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

This often-repeated quotation is too generally construed as compromise with morality. It is just the opposite. If Caesar was all powerful and the people trembled before him, Jesus set the boundaries of Caesar's world. Government, he said in effect, has its place and its value, but the moral life cannot be retreated from at the behest of government. Even to gain economic and political security, the human being who deserts God's law lives in confusion and helps to produce a disordered world.

It is sound to think on such subjects during the Christmas season, whatever may be one's religion or if one has none at all. We live in an era of great disorder, which we are trying to solve by war. Since 1914, we have been trying to solve human problems by war.

But no problems have been solved; they have only become more complicated. The wise men of the world have tried to solve them by party politics, by conferences, by atom bombs and increased armaments, by speeches and laws and wonderful plans. But nothing happens that is good and much happens that is evil.

If only they would return to such a doctrine as this, we might find the guidance to lead us back to an orderly life.

Let live be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer."

To all my readers, a happy, a holy, a peaceful Christmas. And may God bless your household with health and love.

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## That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### EPILEPSY KEPT UNDER CONTROL

I have written before of seeing a middle-aged woman being carried out of a large assembly suffering with an epileptic attack. While most of the audience were in a sympathetic mood, as the woman was well known for her acts of charity, there were some who resented the occurrence and felt that an epileptic should not be allowed to disturb other people. While this occurred many years ago, there are still people who still think of epileptics as "outsiders."

Most of us, fortunately, know that the great majority of epileptics are now able to live a normal life, so advanced has become the treatment by drugs, psychiatry and psychology. In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. W. G. Lennox and Charles H. Markham, Boston, remind us that:

"Epilepsy is no longer incurable; its control is no longer in the state of wishful thinking. The electroencephalogram (which records brain movements as the electrocardiogram records heart movements), new drugs, and fresh surgical techniques promise recovery to countless victims and to their physicians." There are still obstacles to surmount in some cases.

Today the epileptic is not the foreboding creature of past years. "A healthy person, happy and productive, is suddenly bereft of his awareness of persons and things round about him and becomes a fearful spectacle and the adult should work."

Now, emotional disturbances may aggravate or accentuate but do not cause epilepsy. Epilepsy is due to a disturbance in physiology or workings of the brain, just as one could have a disturbance in the workings of the stomach or heart. This disturbance in the brain is recognized by the waves or movements in the brain as recorded on the encephalogram.

Because every epileptic and family of the epileptic is confronted with apprehension due to misunderstandings about epilepsy, Drs. Lennox and Markham therefore suggest that the physician can counteract these sentiments by words such as these: "Epilepsy is not a mysterious disease and certainly no disgrace. It is a metabolic (body processes) disorder just as diabetes is a metabolic disorder. It is not a stigma, doesn't tend to get worse with time, the mind is rarely affected. A child should continue schooling and the adult should work."

Finally, there are now effective medicines to control epilepsy and prevent attacks.

Suggestions in Epilepsy

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out effort after the wars had started. We may not be so fortunate in the future. We must continue to work for peace and to seek any effective plan which will make peace possible. Maintaining our strength will serve that end, dissipating it will not.

## Heartfelt Wishes



## Edson's Washington News Notebook

Washington (NEA)—A British diplomat was chatting with another guest at a reception in the Pan-American Union. It was getting a little late and the man finally asked the Britisher when he thought the food would be served. The reply was that there might not be any food at this party.

With that the stranger said: "Look, I really drive a truck for a Washington department store and I just walked in here looking for a meal. If you're hungry, too, I know there's a swanky party going on at the Mayflower Hotel now. We can go up there and the food will be fine."

With that the diplomat walked away to report the presence of a gate crasher. But when he was pointed out to the host, he really laughed. He explained to the Englishman that the "crasher" was none other than Gen. Bill Maglin, army provost marshal, and a great jokester. The Britisher liked the gag so well that he asked General Maglin's permission to use it at another party later on. Maglin told him to go ahead, and they both went home to icebox sleepers.

No Prize for This  
A congressional committee report from Sen. Harry F. Byrd's office got pretty well fouled up the other day through misunderstanding. News dispatches gave the impression that the U. S. government now had \$149 billions in unexpended cash. Many people who read this wrote in to ask why some of this couldn't be applied to cutting in half the \$273 billion national debt.

Actually, the report said that as of Sept. 1 the government had "unexpended balances in appropriations" totaling \$149 billion. This means that they are authorizations for future spending.

They're Not Mad  
Both Ford Motor Co. and Army Ordnance are being very hush-hush about reports that the Detroit auto builder had developed a brand new aircraft gun, only to have the production contract serve at General Motors. Ordnance says it's such a secret project that nothing can be said about it.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago  
Dec. 24, 1933—Edison Baker, 33, of Mettacahtons, and Miss Vera Kirby, 18, of Accord, were fatally injured when the car in which they rode ran off a bridge at Palentown.

William H. Hillis, of Spruce street, died suddenly of a heart attack while seated at his car in Port Ewen.

James Smith died at his Wawarsing home.

Dec. 24, 1943 — Assemblyman John F. Wadlin was the local Kiwanis Club speaker.

The mercury hit eight below zero in the city.

Gottlieb P. Reinhard, 52, died suddenly of a heart attack at his Abel street home.

Fair holiday weather was forecast for the region.

Mrs. Alida Riseley, widow of Herbert Riseley, died at Kingston Hospital.

Ripley's Believe It or Not!  
"VOS OMNES" AN ANCIENT ROMAN EXPRESSION MEANING "YOU ALL"  
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Submitted by Curtis Straus New York City  
JOHN MYTON (1796-1834) of Halston, England CURED HIMSELF OF HICCUGHING BY SETTING FIRE TO HIS NIGHTSHIRT! HE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH—BUT IT CURED HIS HICCUGHS

## Today in Washington

### Eisenhower Administration May Face Plagues That Entangle Britain, France, Italy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 24—"Stalemate government," which plagues France and divides Britain and Italy with blocs and groups that hold the balance of power in the national legislature, may confront the Eisenhower administration in the next session of Congress, just as it has blocked effective party action in the post-war years of the Democratic administration.

For several days now there have been attempts to paint the picture of a coming legislative session in which the President's "leadership" over his own party will be asserted, but the realistic truth is that nobody can lead either party in Congress today and command unwavering support.

Actually, a flexible majority has proved the only way any progress can be made, and it may well be questioned whether the attempt to carry out programs through conference with the leaders of one party is necessarily more than giving lip service to an obsolete principle. Mr. Eisenhower, on the other hand, would be well advised to confer also with certain Democrats in Congress and to espouse principles rather than to try to dictate the actual legislation.

For there are four political blocs in America today—two inside each of the major parties. To ignore or gloss over this situation is to make more difficult the President's job and to bring about less rather than more cohesion.

It makes good reading, of course, for the President to be talking about the leadership of his party. It is always more pleasant to talk of things as they ought to be rather than what they truly are. Unfortunately, wishful thinking cannot erase the fundamental divisions in each of the two major political parties. The sooner they are recognized for what they are, the more effectively can the barrier of "stalemate government" be overcome.

Basically the division between Republican and Democrats which emerges just before political campaigns has little to do with the issues they are cast on fundamental issues in Congress. The cleavage today inside each party is between the conservative liberals, on the one hand, and the radical liberals on the other. Neither party has any bloc of ultra-conservatives who would disregard the necessary care for human requirements under Federal authority and take

refuge in hair-splitting differences between Federal and state rights and hence do nothing in an emergency. Nor is there any differentiation merely along party lines when international issues are at stake.

Inside the Democratic party are just as many members of Congress who don't want to bow down to the Communists at home or abroad as there are inside the Republican party. There are also just as many members inside the Democratic party who don't want to keep on handing out American taxpayers' money to foreign countries as there are inside the Republican party. Americans are the same under the skin, despite the name-calling of those who like to characterize anybody as an "isolationist" who has a bit of national pride or shows resentment against the acts of those allies engaged in trade with the enemy during the Korean War.

The real issues are economic and domestic—whether taxpayers' money is to be wasted abroad and whether American enterprises are to be weakened by threats of government ownership and control of business.

There are groups in American politics which would delegate authority to private organizations and there are groups which favor confiscation of private property, though they disguise it as "social welfare." As long as these ideological differences prevail, the Republican party will remain divided—and so will the Democratic party.

Mr. Eisenhower can lead only through the force of public opinion—the less partisan he himself happens to be politically, the better his chances for public support of those measures which are really meritorious.

Those among the President's advisers who are egging him on to a split with Republicans in Congress who may conscientiously disagree with him are bound to do a disservice to Mr. Eisenhower and his program. The better way would be to recognize that there are Republicans who cannot and will not support certain legislative proposals. It would be for Mr. Eisenhower to yield to the advice of those who want him to run his party on a totalitarian basis and attempt some of those ill-fated "purgings" in politics which Democratic as well as Republican Presidents have tried in the past, only to increase the enmities under Federal authority and take

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## BABSON on BUSINESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—The question of some stocks and government bonds:

It seems an unfair if not a dangerous question to ask. However, I feel that I owe a frank answer to my readers. In order not to offend the Treasury Department, I could devote this column to the subject of diversification. I could advise investors to have a diversified portfolio consisting of perhaps 15 per cent in Governments, 15 per cent in Real Estate, 25 per cent in Bank Accounts, 10 per cent in Corporation Bonds, 10 per cent in Preferred Stocks, and 25 per cent in Common Stocks. This would be a very thing for me to do, but I feel it would be cowardly advice.

Government Bonds  
Statistically, Government Bonds should be the safest investment. The Government can always assess taxes to pay interest and principal. No Corporation can assess taxes to pay interest on its bonds or dividends on its stock. Another great advantage of Government Bonds is that in an emergency the Government can print money either to pay interest or principal. No Municipality or Corporation has this privilege. There are also other reasons in favor of United States Government Bonds, especially the shorter maturities.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture. Probably a third of the countries in the United Nations have defaulted on their Government Bonds since 1940. Probably two-thirds of the countries in the United Nations are suffering from a decline in the market for their bonds. The bonds of such nations as Great Britain and France are selling at big discounts, while the bonds of Germany, Austria, and many other countries—for which their people paid good money—are now valueless.

Inflation  
The United States Government will never be unable to pay the interest or principal of its bonds. But the question is whether the Government will pay in 100-cent dollars, as our dollar may be considered to have been worth 15 years ago, or pay in today's 52-cent dollars or in 25-cent dollars, which is probably what they

Questions—Answers  
Q—How fast is the topsoil of the United States decreasing?  
A—In the 1700's, when the U. S. was largely an uncultivated wilderness, topsoil was about 9 inches deep. Today the topsoil cover is about 6 inches thick—a loss of one-third.

Q—By whom was General Jackson given the name "Stonewall"?  
A—Gen. Bernard E. Bee, in the first Battle of Bull Run.

Q—How many flags have flown over the city of New Orleans?  
A—The flags of four different nations—France, Spain, the Confederate States and the United States.

So They Say...  
He (President Eisenhower) has done a good job. I think his batting average has been good.  
—Senator McCarthy  
Well, they're (Army, Navy and Air Force) like kids. You give them a certain latitude of tolerance (on budgets). But you love them just the same.  
—Defense Secretary Wilson  
The disclosure of secret (atomic) material would do nobody any good except the enemy.  
—Senator Hickenlooper (R., Ia.).  
The gorilla is the largest of all known apes.



**Gardiner**

Gardiner, Dec. 23—Miss Dorothy DuBois of New York spent the weekend here.

William Linz, a student at Clarkson College at Potsdam, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Linz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stamested are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Viek of Coffeerville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jayne are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tether of Barryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Biddle and children of Orangeburg were the weekend guests of Mrs. Biddle's mother, Mrs. John McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Hoffman of Poughkeepsie were Sunday guests of Mr. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williamson and two daughters and Mrs. Ethel Williamson to Danbury Sunday where they were guests of Mr. Boland's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boland.

The pot-luck supper and entertainment held at the local school was enjoyed. Plays were given by pupils of Mrs. Karla

Burdell and Mrs. Dimsey. The last act of Mrs. Dimsey's play was a dance by Judy Raffie. The school closed Friday for the holiday vacation and will open Monday, Jan. 4.

Reformed Church News—The Christmas worship service Sunday morning was well attended. The church was attractively decorated with ropes and wreaths of evergreen and a number of potted poinsettias. The theme of the sermon was Let Us Go Even Now to Bethlehem. Two anthems, Christmas Bells and The Shepherd's Christmas, were rendered by the choir. The Youth Fellowship and choir members went to the Ulster County Home Sunday afternoon when they sang carols and distributed small gifts. Thirty-five members of the Ladies' Aid Society held their annual Christmas party at the church hall Wednesday. A chicken dinner was served at 12:30 after which a skit, entitled She Married the Minister, was presented by eight members under the direction of Mrs. Edythe Dushinberre. The exchange of gifts revealed the identity of secret pals for 1953 and the names of new ones for 1954.

The Forest Glen Home Bureau members enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. William Sietz. Games, directed by Mrs. Anna Donahue, were played. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Fred Bigelspiker, Mrs. William Gooderham, Jr., Mrs. Helen Sylvester and the hostess.

**Irish Choose Red?**

Danville, Va. (AP)—From now on its a green mail box for Peter Spratt, an Irish youth visiting here. Spratt made the mistake of trying to mail a letter in a red "mail box" instead of the green one. Several pieces of fire-fighting equipment responded.

**Why We Say--  
SANTA CLAUS**

As nearly everyone knows, Santa Claus is merely a variation of the name St. Nicholas. According to legend, St. Nicholas won his popularity by throwing purses of money through the windows of poor maidens who could not afford to get married.

**St. John's Rector Celebrates 25th Anniversary Today**

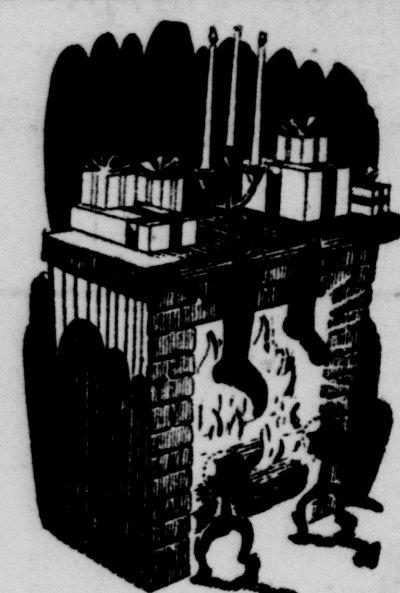
The traditional Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve will be celebrated in St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany avenue, tonight beginning at 11:30. The rector of the parish, the Rev. Herbert T. Shellenberger, will be the celebrant and will give a brief Christmas greeting. Under the direction of W. W.

Fredenburgh the usual Liturgical music and Christmas carols and anthems will be sung. The music will include Shaw's Fanfare for Christmas—Gloria in Excelsis Deo, an offertory solo by Mrs. Clarence Wolfersteig, O Holy Night, Adams. The organ prelude will be the March of the Magi Kings by DuBois, and the postlude the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

On the Sunday after Christmas Robert Wolfersteig will assist with the organ, and will be the accompanist for the offertory solo which will be sung by Mrs. Robert Wolfersteig.



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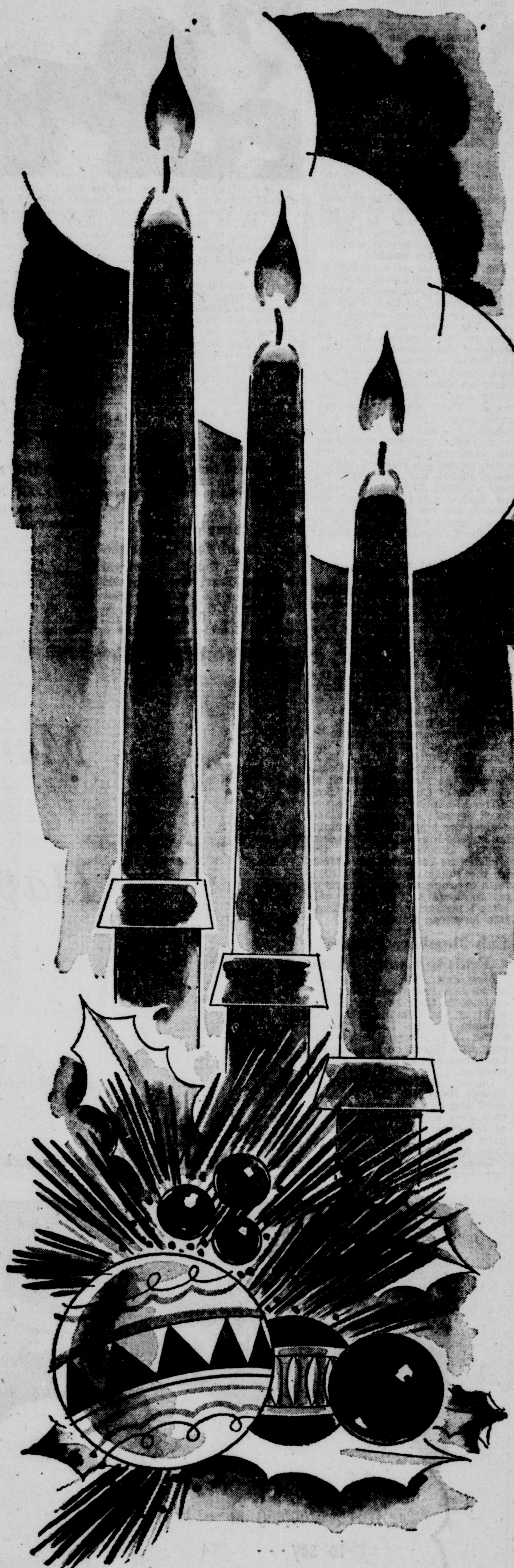
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## NEW PALTZ NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAM JAY

### Garden Club Contest

#### Is Won by Al Weisz

New Paltz, Dec. 23—Al Weisz was judged as the winner of the doorway decoration contest sponsored by the Garden Club. Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop won second prize and Morgan. Coutant placed third with his Santa and sleigh on the lawn. Fourth place went to Mrs. Charles Langwick, fifth to Mrs. George Bogert while Harold DuBois of the Modena road won sixth prize.

Honorable mention awards went to Cy Lorenzen, Jerome LeFevre, Myrtle Neilson, Kenneth Hasbrouck, John Tobin and Mrs. Jane C. Wilson.

A total of 25 entries were received this year.

### Children See Movie

New Paltz, Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reitano entertained children of the community at a movie party Saturday afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce also cooperated.

### Other Medium Sought

New Paltz, Dec. 23—It was announced this week that the Chamber of Commerce, which was unable to secure electrically lighted garlands for the streets in the hopping district, was able to secure colored metal foil garlands. The Chamber hopes to obtain permanent street decorations to be used each year.

### Music Announced

#### For Yule Services

New Paltz, Dec. 23—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has announced the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day music programs. On Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. the program will open with an organ prelude. O Come, All Ye Faithful will be the opening hymn. The choir will sing Angels We Have Heard On High, French carol and Come With Me, T. C. Whitmer. A tenor solo will be offered by John G. Vett, Cantique de Noel. The congregation will sing the hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Robert Van Valkenburgh will sing a baritone solo, the choir will sing What Child Is This, and English carol and O Beateous Heavenly Light by Bach.

The Midnight Eucharist, 11:30

p. m., Introit, Silent Night, Kyrie Eleison—Merbecke, Gradual, The First Noel, Offertory—Hosanna, Bitgood, soprano obligato, Diane Morris, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Merbecke. Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant. Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, followed by the organ postlude.

### Citizens Committee

#### Tours Area School

New Paltz, Dec. 23—Mrs. John Jacobson, chairman, and several members of the Citizens Advisory Committee, visited schools in Wappingers Falls Monday. They toured the Wappingers Central School, completed in 1940, which combines elementary and high school sections, and also inspected the modern, simply-designed James Evans Elementary School, in use this fall for the first time.

The visitors admired the excellent shelf and cupboard arrangements provided in the classrooms of the new Evans School, designed to hold the many items of all sizes used in elementary instruction. They were impressed by the bright and pleasant atmosphere of the low-ceilinged, big-windowed classrooms. A univent heating system allows for individual automatic regulation of room temperatures.

The school features an unusual combination auditorium-gymnasium-cafeteria room. This triple function is made possible through the use of folding tables and benches which may be pulled down from wall housings. Folding chairs are stored behind a stage.

#### Hints Are Studied

The committee is studying as many school plants built recently and asking for information which may be helpful to New Paltz in planning its proposed school project. The Wappingers School is going to be expanded again by additional class rooms on the Central School. Basement rooms already are in use and the library, economics room and other special rooms are taken over for class rooms. The school population grows larger each year and it is difficult to carry on a full program under crowded conditions. The kindergarten is run in two shifts. Thus the children have a shorter school day, the teachers have a harder day and the school bus makes extra trips and children are not assured of a hot school lunch and rest which is considered important by educators.

### Church TV Program

#### Will Begin Sunday

New Paltz, Dec. 23—Television viewers are reminded by the Rev. Willet Porter to watch for a new TV program coming from Schenectady Sunday, 10:30 a. m. over WRGB. It is called The Pastor. It is a production of the Methodist Radio and Film Commission. The program is also heard over WOR-TV in the evening at 6:15 from New York.

The series features Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Tex. It has been produced for release through the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The 15-minute program is centered on real life situations and depicts the busy life of a minister outside his pulpit. It is a fast moving program showing the minister as counselor and friend in the application of Christian faith to problems of individuals in his community. The Pastor will bring a message of faith and hope into American homes.

### Cub Members Donate

#### Fruit to County Home

New Paltz, Dec. 23—Members of the Cub Pack brought articles of fruit to their meeting Friday night at the Campus School for patients at the Ulster County Home. A tree was decorated as each Cub placed on it a decoration which he had made at his den meeting.

During the program Mrs. George Bond led the Cubs in carol singing of the songs which they were going to sing Saturday at the Home. Mrs. Frank Elliott gave several readings which the Cubs enjoyed.

George La Porte and Xan Green

## Ends Teaching Career



Miss Gertrude Thompson relates the Christmas story in one of her final duties at the Campus School. Miss Thompson, who came to the local school in 1927, ended her teaching career in New Paltz Friday, Dec. 18. She recently left for California with her mother to live with her uncle. Miss Thompson was a guest at a recent party when the children made cookies. Parents also were invited to honor her long career as a local teacher.

served ice cream sundaes for the Christmas treat.

Cumbaster John Harrison asked the Cubs to take a message back home to their parents that hereafter no Cub will be admitted to a Pack Meeting unless he is accompanied by an adult to accompany him. It is one of the rules of Cubbing that the parents or a responsible adult participate in the Pack Meet with each Cub.

Saturday, Dec. 19, the Cubs went to the County Home and toured the buildings singing carols from room to room. The Christmas tree and fruit was placed in the men's wing as the women's department had a tree given previously.

### Party, Service Are

#### Planned for Churches

New Paltz, Dec. 23—There will be a New Year's Eve party and Watch-Night service in the New Paltz Methodist Church Dec. 31 for the New Paltz, Lloyd and Plutarch Churches. The party is

scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. There will be games, film-strips, singing and refreshments for all ages.

At 11:30 p. m., the Rev. Willet Porter will conduct a candlelight watch-service in the sanctuary of the church.

The party committee will include the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Howard Sherwood and John Vicoli. Members and friends of all three churches are invited to share the New Year's Eve evening.

### Methodist to Hold

#### Life Service Study

New Paltz, Dec. 23—A special conference on Christian Vocation is being sponsored by the New York Conference of the Methodist Church and is being held in the Washington Street Methodist Church, Poughkeepsie. The conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m. Lunch reservation may be made.

Several speakers are on the

program including Dr. Roy S. Smyres, advance secretary, Division of World Missions of the Methodist Church and Dr. Ralph Houston, pastor of St. James Methodist Church in Kingston.

Mrs. Willet Porter, former deaconess of the Methodist Church and Dr. Chester Pennington, pastor of the St. Paul and St. Andrew in New York are also on the program. This conference

is for young people who have already committed themselves to a Christian Vocation and also for those who have not yet decided upon a life work. Persons interested in attending may notify the Rev. Mr. Porter.

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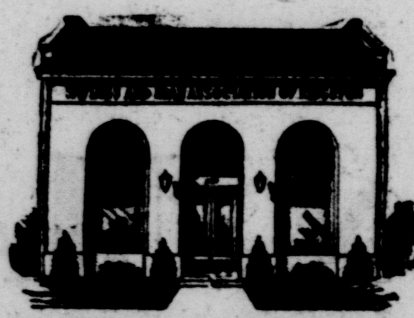
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# The Man Who 'Invented' Santa Claus



"A Visit From St. Nicholas" has delighted children of all ages for over 130 years. But it was not even dreamed of by Clement Clarke Moore, Episcopal divinity student, scholar and poet-author, as he labored over his weighty "Compendium of the Hebrew Language," at the dawn of the 19th Century. The now-beloved Christmas classic came into being...



...one sparkling winter night at Christmas time, 1822. Moore, then Professor of Biblical Learning at New York General Theological Seminary, was driving his present-laden sleigh homeward. Jangling sleigh bells set him in a rhyming mood, and memory of a jolly, rotund Dutch neighbor provided the inspiration for the description of our traditional Santa Claus.



Dashing to his desk upon arrival home, Dr. Moore began to write. "Twas the night before Christmas..." First children to enjoy the magic verses were his two elder daughters, Margaret, 7, and Charity, 6, as he read the inspired poem to his family, gathered around the hearth. For the first time, the tiny sleigh and eight miniature reindeer landed on a rooftop in the enchanted world of childhood. Santa made his first bounding trip down a chimney, his eyes twinkling, his rosy cheeks glowing, as he filled the Christmas stockings. It is said that present at the reading was a Miss Harriet Butler, daughter of the Episcopal rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y. She copied the verses and sent them, anonymously, to the editor of the Troy Sentinel, in which...



...they first appeared in print on Dec. 23, 1823. Dr. Moore is said to have been annoyed at this publication, as he considered the poem a frivolous bit of work. In 1837, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" first appeared over his name. Dr. Moore included it in a volume of his lighter verse, published in 1844. Reprinted each Christmas for over 100 years...



...the magic words have been translated into many languages, and bring the wonder of Christmas to blind children in Braille editions. His weightier tomes all but forgotten, Clement Clarke Moore will live in the hearts of all who believe in Christmas, as long as "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is lisped, read and sung anywhere in the world.



For 35 years, children who attend the Chapel of the Intercession, 155th Street and Broadway, New York, have paid tribute to the beloved author of childhood's Christmas classic. On Christmas Eve they gather in the chapel to hear the ever-new story of the Nativity, and to place their offerings, to be used for less fortunate children, before the Christmas crèche. After prayers, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" is read, and traffic on Broadway is halted as the lantern-bearing congregation proceeds to Clement Clarke Moore's grave, in nearby Trinity Church cemetery. A wreath is placed, in the name of all the children of the world who have been enchanted by Moore's poem. The vicar then leads the assemblage in prayer, and carols rise to the Christmas skies.



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Before the service, a group of Christmas hymns will be played on the tower chimes by Maida Blankschan followed by two choral preludes, by Peeters, Jesus, Priceless Treasure and The Star Proclaims the King Is Here, played on the organ by Lella Decker.

Choral music for the service will be provided by a choir of fifty voices under the direction of Leonard Stine and will include the following anthems: The Gloria in Excelsis from the Twelfth Mass by Mozart, Shepherd's Christmas Story, an Austrian carol arranged by Reimann-Dickinson, The Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah by Handel and Cantique de Noel by Adams.

At the beginning of the candle ritual, the sanctuary will be in darkness except for a single candle before the cross on the white marble altar banked with poinsettias and native cedars. As the pastor reads the prophetic words, The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, he lights his candle from the one which has been burning and in turn passes the flame to the acolyte and the deacons who in turn pass through the congregation and choir lighting the candles of the worshippers. As the vault of the sanctuary is aglow with the light of hundreds of tiny tapers, the pastor speaks the words of Christ, Ye are the light of the world, and the congregation sings Silent Night, Holy Night by the light of the candles.

During the service the worshippers will join the choir in singing many of the well-loved carols and during the offering Mrs. Decker will play Brahms' arrangement of the Chorale, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming.

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By EDWARD F. HUTTON

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to worship at Redeemer and share the beauty of the holy night with the congregation.

## Tree Fires Scarce

Charleston, S. C. (AP)—Monkeys and cats who are up a tree here will stay that way from now on as far as the city fire department is concerned. The department has had enough of answering calls from distressed pet owners whose animals have climbed out of reach and refuse to descend. Hereafter, the firemen will refer such pleas to the Department of Public Safety, which has trucks and laborers, but no ladders—yet.



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The First Baptist Church, Albany avenue at Broadway, will hold a Christmas Eve service of Christmas music and Communion tonight at 11 o'clock.

Seasonal music will be sung by the sanctuary choir while the con-

gregation will join in the singing of traditional carols.

Sylvia Anderson of Newark, N. J., will sing MacGimsey's Sweet Little Jesus Boy during the communion service.

The public is cordially invited to this service of worship commemorating the Christmas story.

"Moby Dick"

Herman Melville was living on a farm near Pittsfield, Mass., dur-

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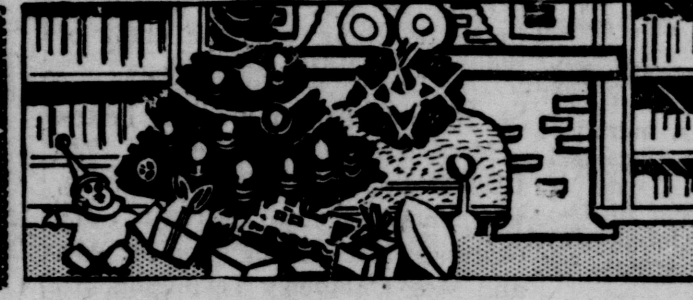
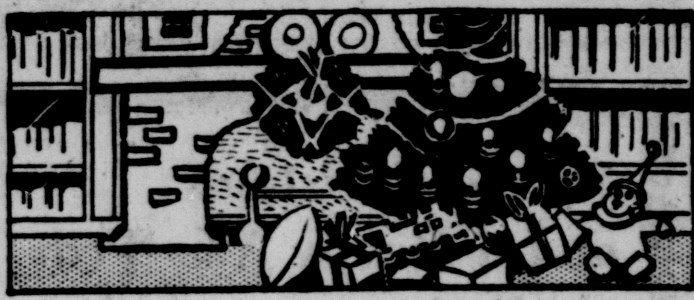
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**Picasso Work Filmed**

Rome (AP)—The works of Pablo Picasso, the controversial painter, have been put on celluloid in a full-length documentary film. The

pro-Communist painter also is shown briefly in scenes in which he is shown painting his propaganda "Dove of Peace." The film was made by Rizzoli Films of Italy.

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**Longshore Electioneering Gets Rough**

Policeman rushes in to break up fighting between members of rival longshoremen's unions in Brooklyn, N. Y., lot. Police streamed into the waterfront as longshoremen of the old ILA union and the AFL-sponsored ILA voted in a federal election on union representation.

**Final Count Due Monday in Vote For Docks Contest**

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board said today the outcome of a neck-and-neck longshore bargaining election would not be known until Monday, with final results hinging on disposition of 4,405 challenged ballots among 21,244 cast in the two-day balloting.

When the counting of unchallenged ballots ended shortly before 2 a. m. (EST), the NLRB said the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA)

was 1,492 votes ahead of the newly formed ILA-AFL. Inter-union rivalry flared into sporadic pitched battles along the waterfront yesterday in Brooklyn and Staten Island, where the voting took place. Heavy police reinforcements quelled the disturbances.

Charles T. Douds, NLRB regional director, said he did not believe either union would call a strike at midnight tonight, when an 80-day Taft-Hartley "cooling-off" injunction expires.

The old ILA, ousted from the AFL for failure to rid its ranks of racketeers, staged a five-day strike last October—which was halted by the Taft-Hartley injunction. The no-strike order was extended later to the ILA-AFL.

**Are Awaiting Outcome**

Results of the election will determine only which union will represent New York-New Jersey longshoremen, but some 40,000 other dockers along the east coast have their eyes on the outcome.

The first day's balloting, on Tuesday, was relatively orderly and quiet—with longshoremen voting in Manhattan and Jersey City, N. J.

Many observers had believed the election would be a "walk-away" for the old ILA, considering that the new AFL union has had comparatively little time to form ranks and vie for membership. The fact that old ILA leads by less than 1,500 unchallenged ballots is considered a surprising show of strength by the new union.

The old ILA had been considerably encouraged by a \$50,000 pre-election loan from John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers (Ind.).

Meanwhile the New York Shipping Assn., representing 170 shipping and stevedoring firms along the New York-New Jersey waterfront, stands ready to talk contract terms with the union that wins the election.

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**JACOBY ON BRIDGE****Discard Is an Aid To Good Bridge**

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

When you are a defender you must sometimes discard in such a way as to deceive the declarer, even though you may also deceive your partner. Similarly, when you are the declarer you sometimes play or discard from your hand in such a way as to fool the enemy.

A much more unusual device is to discard from the dummy for the purpose of deceiving the defenders. This may sound impossible, since the dummy is fully exposed to view, but the feat can be done.

When today's hand was played, in a recent team match, one declarer relied on probability, to his regret. West opened the four of hearts, and East held the first trick with the king. East returned the nine of hearts. South playing the ten, and West won with the jack. West then returned another heart to force out the ace.

The declarer in the first round discarded the seven of diamonds from the dummy on the third round of hearts, knowing that he would not need a diamond trick and that the contract would de-

able that East had the queen of clubs.

Acting on this reasoning, declarer cashed dummy's king of clubs and then finessed the jack of clubs. West won with the queen, of course, and took the rest of the tricks with good hearts and the ace of diamonds. South was therefore set two tricks.

At the second table the bidding and opening lead were the same. On the third round of hearts, however, this declarer discarded a low club from dummy. This made it look as though he was not interested in clubs but as though he was interested in his bid suit, diamonds.

When South then ran dummy's spades, East decided to discard clubs and hold his diamonds. This was enough to tip South off to the location of the queen of clubs, and this declarer easily made his contract.

**Shakespearean Center?**

Stratford, Conn., (AP)—Stratford, a town on the Housatonic river, hopes to take its place some day with Great Britain's Stratford-on-Avon as a Shakespearean center. An eight-acre plot, part of a town park, is being considered as the site for an American Shakespeare Festival Theatre and Academy. The theatre would be fashioned after the great bard's original Globe Theatre.

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K1065		
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<b>EAST</b>		
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K96		
K954		
9432		
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>		
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A105		
Q1063		
AJ8		
<b>Both sides vul.</b>		
South	West	North
1♦	Pass	1♠
1NT	Pass	2NT
3NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥4		

pend on a good club guess later on. He then ran five rounds of spades.

East saw from the dummy's discard that diamonds were not important. He therefore discarded three diamonds on dummy's five spades. He knew that his nine of clubs wasn't worth saving, but he also knew that South might have a club finesse to guess.

After running the spades, South tried to decide how to play the clubs. He knew that East had started with only five cards in spades and hearts combined. The chances were very good that East had started with at least four clubs, in which case it was prob-

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### Burwell Decker Concert Soloist

Burwell Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Decker of 17 Mountain View avenue, a member of the Varsity Choir at Cortland State Teachers College, was a soloist in a recent concert at the college. He sang the incidental solo from Song of Christmas by Roy Ringwald.

A member also of the First Baptist Church choir in Cortland, he participated in a presentation of The Messiah given by this 100-voice group.

A transfer student, Mr. Decker

is majoring in physical education. When a student at Kingston High School, he was active in the A Cappella Choir, and the choir of the First Baptist Church.

St. Remy Airman Wed in Texas—Miss Louise McColley of 927 Rite Road, San Antonio, Texas, was married to Airman 3/c Chauncey Terpening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Terpening, St. Remy, November 12 at the home of her parents.

A/3c Terpening is stationed at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, and expects to serve in the Air Force for three years.

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### Party Honors Three Workers Who Are Retiring



A party was held at the Capri, Wednesday, Dec. 9, by the employees of the Coiling and Testing Department of Hercules Powder Company, Port Ewen plant, in honor of three fellow employees who are retiring. Amasa Smith, Jr., supervisor of the department, is shown presenting gifts to, left to right, Caroline Crosby, Beulah Light and Florence Proper.

### Betrothal Announced Of College Senior To Divinity Student



**MISS MILDRED LAYTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell Layton of Woodstock, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Ronald Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kurtz of New Paltz.

Miss Layton, a graduate of Woodstock High School, is a senior English education major at New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. Kurtz, a graduate of New Paltz High School and Rutgers University, is now attending Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Former Residents' Daughter Featured In Upstate Column

Featured this week in The Utica Press under the caption of Rome's Fair Set is the portrait of Miss Millicent Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Clayton, former residents of this city.

Mr. Clayton is now president of the Rome, N. Y. Trust Co.

The following article appeared with Miss Clayton's photograph.

Rome—Millicent Clayton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Clayton, 1307 N. George, was a leading lady in more ways than one.

She qualifies for the title not only for her activities at Rome Free Academy, where she is a senior, but for her acting ability displayed this past week in her class's play, Not for Sale.

Midge, as her friends call her, is taking a college entrance course at school with a major in both mathematics and science. An honor student, she also finds time to belong to several organizations. She is a member of Veritas Vincit, the press and broadcast divisions of the Bureau of School Information, the Glee Club and the Academics.

Midge, a tall brunette, has a younger brother. She has been studying piano lessons for eight years and voice for four years. After high school graduation, she plans to enroll at Russell-Sage College in Troy to prepare for elementary teaching.

### Soloist in Concert With Composer Jan Meyerowitz, Conductor



**MISS MARY DUNN**

Miss Mary Dunn of 70 Garden street, a graduate of the class of 1930 of Kingston High School was chosen from Crane Chorus, a chorus of 250 voices at the State University Teachers College, Potsdam, to be the mezzo-soprano soloist in the contemporary work, Music for Christmas, by Jan Meyerowitz at their annual Christmas concert.

Mr. Meyerowitz conducted the performance Sunday, Dec. 13.

Miss Dunn is a senior and voice major at the college. She is a member of the Agonion Sorority, president of Phoenix Club, secretary-treasurer of Collegiate Singers and is on the staff of the college newspaper, The Raquette.

### Births

The city registrar recently recorded the following births:

Dec. 17—David Clement to Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Heitzman, 20 Terrace street.

Dec. 17—Joanne to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seelbach, 115 Second avenue.

Dec. 18—Anette to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Guadagnone, Modona; Doreen Cheryl to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Rowe, Allaben; Linda Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hyde, Newburgh, and Robert Harold to Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, 1 Fairview avenue.

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### MJM Students Have Christmas Program

Annual Christmas exercises were held at the MJM School Friday, Dec. 18, with a play entitled, Paul's Diplomacy, presented by the eighth grade.

Taking part in this presentation were Elizabeth Hagenah, Carolyn Cusher, Nancy DeWitt, Raymond Goldstein, Elizabeth Hagenah, Gary Honig and Barbara Bomer.

A pageant, The Story of Christmas, directed by Miss Erika Kgen, was given by the seventh grade. The cast included: Joyce Bates, Floyd Osterhoudt, Robert Schoonmaker, Howard Cogswell, Dennis Kline, James Valeo, Peter Keltzer, Jurgen Knubben, Beth Kletke, Christi Schoeter, Jane Anderson, Donald Avallone and Janet O'Connor.

Taking parts of peasants and singers were: Marise Swan, Joyce Lynn Proctor, Penny Johnson, Marilyn Valentine, Gloria Costa, Carol Haulenbeck, Joan Dawson, Robert Peck, George Chilson, Nor-

man Clausen, Henry Polhemus, Leo Baxter, Hobart Armstrong, Robert Bogart, Michael Amato, John Crispino, Frederic Dunham, Louis Felten, George Odell, Robert Whitaker, Paul Vogt, Delores Caunitz Rosalie Davide, Gay Galbreth, Patricia Hart, Carol Hopper, Jo Ann Lamphere, Virginia Martin, Caroline Montafia, Jane Schweinler and Jean Wolf.

The Christmas program was in charge of Miss Lenore Fitzgerald.

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and set gently before the chimney side.

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's  
hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir.

Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of  
good will to men. It will be almost ready to  
serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish  
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**He Goes Home for Yule**

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Christmas spirit and a \$20 bill have sent Charles L. Pennie from the courtroom to his Rector, Ark. home. Pennie, 27, pleaded guilty to stealing an auto when he appeared before Judge David W. FitzGibbon yesterday, but explained he never had been in

trouble before and stole the car only to return to his family after failing to find work here. The judge was impressed. He freed Pennie and dug into his pocket for \$20—"for bus fare and presents for your two children." "And if you don't find work, the judge added, "write me after Christmas and I'll help you get a job."

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**THE PROBLEM OF GOING HOME**

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Meeting you at the station in town would be permissible, but letting you go home late at night would be impossible—unless you have a brother or other male member of your family who will meet the train that your host has put you on.

**An Unhappy Situation**

Dear Mrs. Post: I am expecting a baby shortly and would like to know what to do about sending birth announcements. You see my husband and I separated this past month and our separation is not generally known. Under the circumstances, would it be proper to send out birth announcements, and if so, should they be sent in my name alone? Won't this seem strange to those who do not know of my separation?

Answer: I think this is one time when it would be best not to send announcements. Your nearest friends and relatives would be telephoned the news and they in turn would spread it further.

**Before the Ceremony**

Dear Mrs. Post: My daughter is going to be married at an afternoon wedding. Both she and the bridegroom belong to the same church and they plan to go to church together the morning of their wedding day and receive communion. Isn't it supposed to be bad luck for the bride to see the groom on her wedding day until the ceremony?

Answer: "Old wives' tale"—in other words, perfect nonsense. Furthermore, the supposed bad luck is seeing her in her wedding dress before the wedding.

What does the well-dressed business woman wear? Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail, but readers wishing an answer to the above question find it in leaflet E-35, "The Well-Dressed Woman." To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to Dept. E. P., c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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**MIKE LEVINE**Watch Maker and Jeweler  
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The Lions Club International of Kingston entertained as their guests 58 children from Kingston at a gala Christmas party held at the Gov. Clinton Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Following a turkey dinner served by the hotel staff, Santa Claus distributed toys that had been special requests of the children. Music was furnished by Patricia Rosinski on the accordion, and the entire group

sang carols and popular songs. LeRoy Van Bramer was this year's chairman of the annual event, with committee members, Dr. Murray Fletcher, John Fletcher and William J. Robertson. The 40 members of the Lions spent a pleasant afternoon helping their young charges to a generous share of Christmas festivities. (Freeman photo)

**High School Senior Is Bride-Elect****MISS CAROL TEGART**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tegart of 189 West Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ruth, to Donald Charles Snyder, son of Walter Snyder of 37 Progress street, and the late Mrs. Snyder.

Miss Tegart is a member of the senior class of Kingston High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Butter Sales Continue**

Palo Pinto, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. J. H. Gilbert is 77 years old, but she milks 11 cows, churns and drives her own car to sell butter to 80 customers a week. She and her husband own a 1,500-acre farm. In 55 years she says, "I have not lost a customer except by death or removal."

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will start at 10 o'clock and is open to the public.

Miss Louise Redelberger of the Kripplebush Methodist Church will be the guest soloist. Prior to tonight's service the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Stone Ridge Church will go caroling. Members will meet at the Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock.



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# Chorus Program Part of Festivities At Kerhonkson School

Standing room only was available at the joint PTA Chorus program presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The 650 persons who crowded into the Kerhonkson High School auditorium enjoyed Christmas-Chanukah music which was sung by the choral group under the direction of Sanford Knoller.

The audience showed great pleasure with the theme song of the program, December, the Joyous Month for All, narrated by Valerie Misner, and with the other 13 presentations, but the high spot of the evening was the clever snowfall drifting down on the

shoulders of the songsters. The snow was shared by all when two large bags of white crepe paper suspended above the crowd were broken.

The chorus part of the program was followed by community singing and by the coming of Santa Claus, or Al Lovgren, who substituted for the busy Santa. He distributed presents to all the children who came up to talk to him.

The celebration was continued the next day in school with a Christmas assembly for all grades and a party for the upper classes with refreshments and dancing when gifts were shared. The schools were closed for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 4, 1954.

## Santa to Distribute Gifts in Hurley Saturday

The Hurley Fire Company will play Santa Sunday afternoon. Santa will ride the fire truck and distribute candy to his little friends.

Santa urges all children of the community to be on the watch and listen for the siren.

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## Baptism Dress Is 45 Years Old



Ramon Francis Prusak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prusak of 15 West Chestnut street born on Thanksgiving Day was baptized Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Immaculate Conception Church. Ramon wore the same dress as his father did at his christening, the eleventh in the Prusak family to be baptized in this garment. The dress was handmade by Mr. Prusak's late mother, and was used for her children. The Rev. Joseph Slezek of this church officiated at the baptismal ceremony. The godparents of Ramon are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Erena. Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Capri for 75 guests.

## Piano Soloists Entertain Hospital Alumnae Meeting

Plans for the annual nurses' banquet were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Hospital Alumnae Association held Wednesday at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Lester E. Sanford was appointed chairman of the event. The banquet will be held after the Lenten season.

Mrs. Sanford, program chairman, then presented two students from St. Ursula's Convent of the Blessed Virgin who entertained the group with piano selections.

Miss Alice Mary Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ambrose and Miss Catherine Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gormley of Phoenix, played the following selections: Duet, Beethoven, Allegro movement from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor.

Miss Ambrose then played Polichinelle by Sergei Rachmaninoff. For a final selection, Miss Gormley selected Kamennoi-Ostrow by Anton Rubenstein.

A Christmas party was then held, with an exchange of gifts. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

## Music Students Give Program for Players

At meeting of the Coach House Players Thursday, Miss Terry Roberts presented her students of music in a special program of entertainment for the members.

The entertainment included community singing and individual selections played on various instruments by her students. The accompanist was Miss Ruth Stillings, with violinists, Gail Haynes, concert mistress, Sharon Farber, Lois Gibbs and Judy Haines; the cellists, Diane Rifenburg, first chair, and Beverly Lewis; tuba, Doug Eighmey; trumpeters, H. Phillips Eighmey and Robert Stillings; percussion, John Ploss and Harold Hart.

At the business meeting, plans were made for members to attend the National Association Com-

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Kosloff of Woodstock gave a party at 4 p. m. yesterday at the Governor Clinton Hotel for all members of Mr. Kosloff's ballet classes.

A dance program was presented by members of the classes. Dressed as Santa Claus, Kosloff also distributed gifts.

Joseph F. Conroy of New Orleans is spending the holidays at the home of his brothers on Hoffman street. Mr. Conroy recently appeared in scenes taken at Maracas Bay, Trinidad, which were recently seen, from coast to coast, on the Aluminum Company of America's Program. See It Now, as arranged by Edward R. Murrow.

## Home for Holidays

Captain Elbert H. Loughran of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and Miss Alberta Loughran of New York, will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Loughran of Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Decker of Cortland are expected to arrive today and spend the holidays with Mr. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Decker of 17 Mt. View avenue.

Community Theatre's first annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Hotel Statler in New York. George Betts, president, announced that any members who wish to attend should contact him for further information.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Misses Madeline Reis, Adeline DeCarlo and Harriet Engelen.

## Christmas Outlook

nounced to the shepherds by the Angelic Host.

### Tree Is Readied

In Washington, the big community Christmas tree on the White House grounds was readied for its lighting early tonight by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Just before 5:09 p. m. EST, via television and radio, the Chief Executive was to speak to the world of his hopes for peace and good will.

The President and his wife planned to unwrap their gifts tonight and fly to their Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage to eat Christmas dinner with their son, John, and his family.

Signs indicated children would be especially happy. Toy stores throughout the nation reported a booming business.

In Pittsburgh, steel mills will be closed tomorrow. Their fiery converters, pouring out the raw material for World War 2, the reconversion to the brief peace and then the Korean war, had lighted the city's skies every Christmas since the global conflict began.

Western Europe readied for its best Christmas since before World War II. More food and consumer goods in most countries promised a happier Yuletide than many youngsters could remember.

### Gifts Are Collected

Thousands of American servicemen in Britain, France, Germany and Austria collected gifts for orphans, distributed food to the poor and gave parties for children. In France, however, a strike of mail sorters brought fears that many Christmas cards and gift packages would arrive late. French soldiers and a strike of airport employees hampered Paris-bound holidaymakers and holiday traveling Parisians.

Pope Pius XII touched off worldwide spiritual observances

today with his 15th annual Christmas broadcast to the world. The pontiff called for a union of European nations to eliminate differences in standards of living and production, urging "Christian statesmen" to inaugurate the project. "The manifest failure of the contrary policy," he added, offered strong encouragement for such a union.

### Pope Gives Warning

The Pope also warned that man's contemporary preoccupation with technology is blinding him to religious and spiritual ideals. He asserted that technological progress "comes from God and so it can and ought to lead to God."

Britain's festivities will be highlighted by Queen Elizabeth II's annual radio broadcast on Christmas Day (a. m. EST). The queen, now on a world commonwealth tour, will speak from Auckland, New Zealand.

In Moscow, western diplomats and their families observed the holiday with receptions, house parties and carol singing. U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen and his wife arranged a children's party for this afternoon.

The Russians themselves must wait a few days for their celebrations. The Orthodox Church's Christmas falls on the west's Jan. 7 and Soviet folk have their Santa Claus and Christmas tree on New Year's Day.

## Presbyterian Eve Service Tonight

Soloists to be heard at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service tonight from 10:45 to 11:45 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, will be the following:

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Assisting the pastor, the Rev. William J. McVey, in the candle-lighting ceremony are to be the following members and former members of the Session:

Chester A. Davis, Frederick Carpenter, Edil P. Flowers, Wil-

liam H. Kuehn, Robert E. Lane, Arthur Monell, Warren M. Newkirk and George R. Mustaparta. These men will also serve as ushers for the service. The public is cordially invited.

Many critics consider Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" to be the world's greatest painting.



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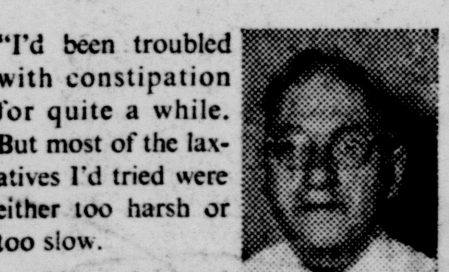
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Beaufort, S. C. (AP)—A former Swiss army lieutenant is taking boot training as a private in the nearby Parris Island Marine Corps training base in order to boost his chances toward U. S. citizenship. Pvt. Jean Pierre Bovet

is by profession a commercial artist, by avocation a linguist, skit-writer and mountain climber. He came to the United States in mid-1951 as a magazine company representative, decided to stay, married Lucy Lawson of Alexandria, Va., whom he had first met in Paris.

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**Tuberculosis Is Caused by Germs**

The following recipe has been received by the Tuberculosis Association, it was announced today by James L. Rowe, Christmas Seals Sale chairman for Ulster county.

The letter received read: "I am sending you my Christmas Seals money in the hope you will use it to let people know about my grandmother's remedy against TB. This has never failed, and our family is perfectly healthy. Just take a quart of apple juice, add two tablespoons blackstrap molasses, one teaspoon cayenne pepper, a clove of garlic and two cups of rum. Keep in a jar in a cool place. Take a wine glass full three times daily."

Mr. Rowe said he had not experimented with the concoction and could not answer for the taste, but he was sure it wouldn't prevent TB. "We get a lot of good advice from Christmas Seals contributors on preventing TB. Some say the dress of modern women invites the disease and others blame TB on drinking and smoking. Maybe this would be a good time to get the record straight."

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, he pointed out. It is an infectious disease, spread by people who have it in active form. Good general health is an asset in fighting off the germs. We can prevent spread of the disease by finding all the unknown cases in the community so we can get them under treatment and cure them. "Some day we hope to have a vaccine such as we have against smallpox and diphtheria that will give real protection against TB and can be used generally. Medical research, such as that supported by our Christmas Seals funds, is working toward that end," he said.

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**New Hurley**

New Hurley, Dec. 23—A Christmas pageant was presented in the New Hurley Church Sunday night with nearly all of the members of the Sunday school taking part. The music was directed by William Topping with Mrs. George Boyce at the organ and Mrs. Edwin Nelson at the piano. During the distribution of the gifts, Mr. Topping led the congregation in the singing of several Christmas Carols. The Rev. John W. Tyse pronounced the benediction.

At the congregational meeting held recently Crosby J. Wilkin was elected elder and Richard Schoonmaker was elected deacon. These men will be installed into office Sunday morning.

Holy Communion will be observed in the New Hurley Church Sunday, Jan. 3. New members will be welcomed into the church. Those desiring to unite with the church may contact the Rev. John W. Tyse as soon as possible.

Susanna Denniston is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denniston.

Lucille Tyse, a student at Hope College, Holland, Mich., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Tyse.

Mary Lou Schoonmaker, who is attending Syracuse University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Semple of Old Greenwich, Conn., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell.

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new offering plates for the church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beatty and Stanley Beatty and daughter, family were dinner guests Sunday Irva in New Paltz.



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Union Center

Union Center, Dec. 23 — The Sunday school of the Union Center Community Church will hold its Christmas entertainment Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. These exercises will be held in connection with the regular services with the Rev. Robert Baines as pastor.  
The following pupils have had perfect attendance at the Union Center School for the last five weeks: Robert Elliott, Donald Lane, Dennis Markle, Margaret Bisnett, Sherry Markle and Etta Newkirk.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Union Center Community Church will hold its Christmas party at the church Dec. 29.  
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—Lester A. Bach.

Seldom, since the beginning of Christendom, have intolerance and tyranny been so rampant to perpetuate turmoil and Godlessness throughout the world as on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Surely, this is a time for strong minds and stout Christian hearts to remain calm and firm in their unwavering faith in God and to pray for his guidance and wisdom that we may keep this great democracy of ours united against the brute forces of hate and unenlightenment. Yet, let us be charitable and understanding toward all peoples. Let us overcome our own shortcomings and be determined to defend the principles of Christianity so that all mankind may enjoy the fruits of freedom and the right to worship God.

This 'N' That  
Thought I, "this Christmas Eve, by gum I'll play at Santa Claus. And down the chimney I will come—aided by Newton's laws. Out of the fireplace I will hop, with loud and carefree cries: Oh, how the family's eye will pop, in uttermost surprise." So when the family gathered round, to trim the Christmas tree, with some excuses I had found, I said,

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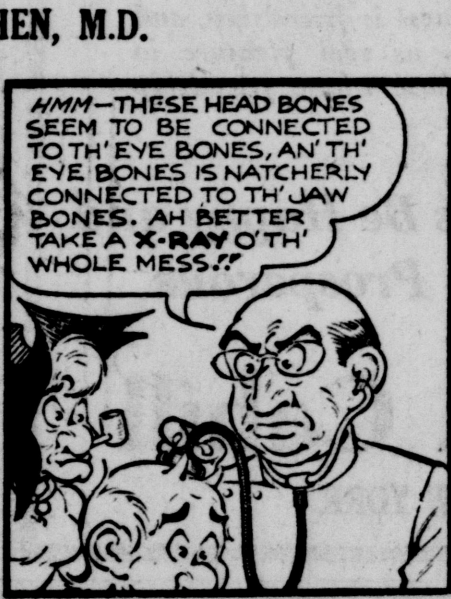
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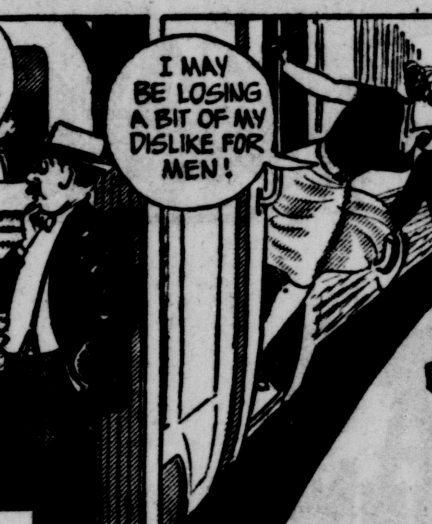
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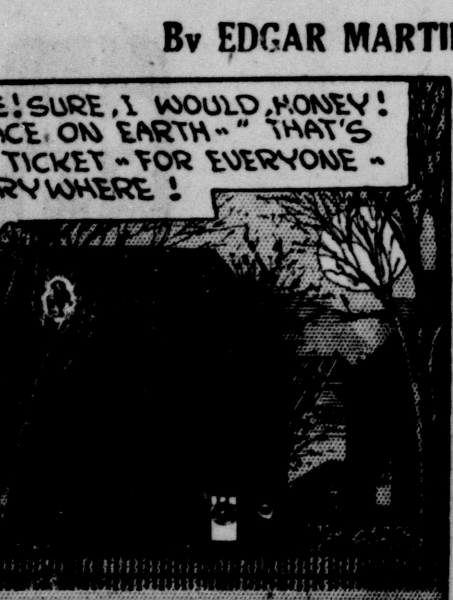
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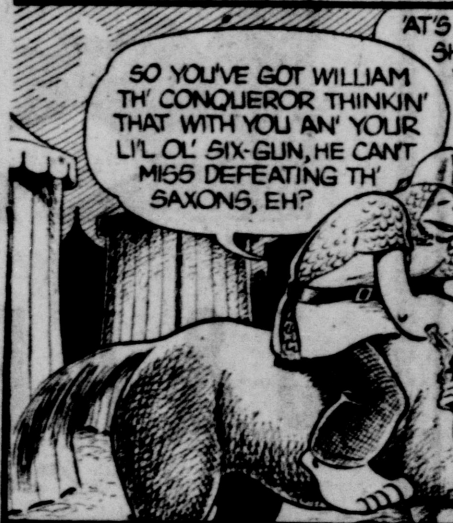
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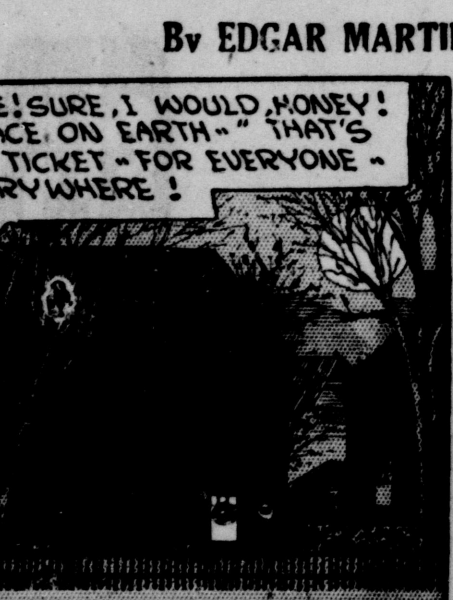
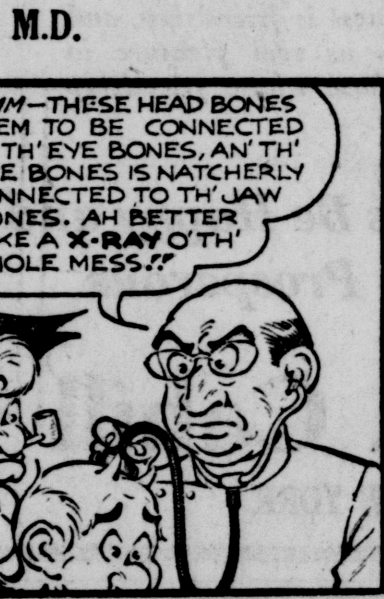
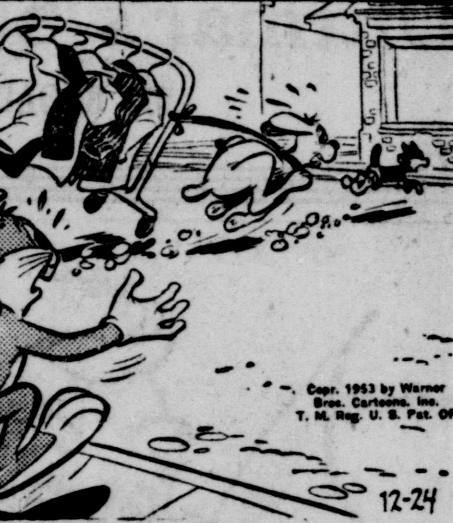


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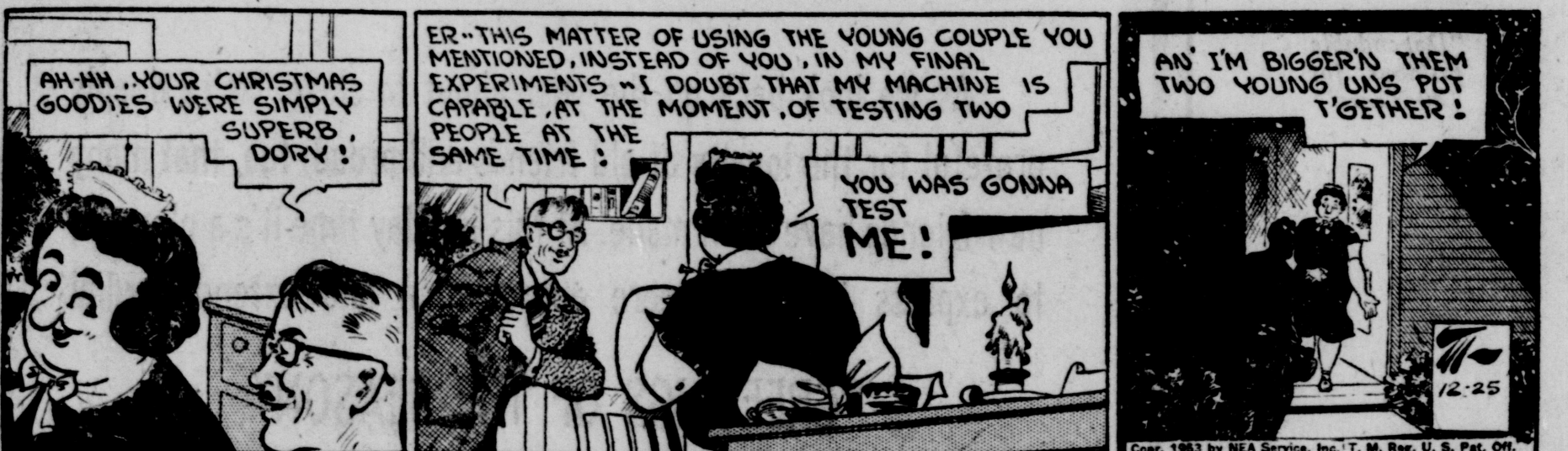
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## Kiwanis Entertains 117 City Children

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The 117 children and 79 Kiwanians who attended enjoyed a roast turkey luncheon, followed by an entertainment program which included an instrumental duet by George Silkworth and Howard R. St. John; magic by Fred Van Deusen; solo by Thomas Dendy; marionette number by Ronald Herrick; vocal duet by Rusty and Trudy Peterson; several numbers by a chorus from the Children's Home, plus impromptu numbers by members and guests. Howard St. John was master of ceremonies and President N. Jansen Fowler presided. Santa Claus visited the meeting and distributed gifts to the children.

It cost Columbus about \$36,000 to discover America, pay roll for the 90 men aboard his three ships being about \$3,500 per month.

## Synagogue News

### Ahavath Israel

Congregation Ahavath Israel, corner of Wurts and Spring streets, David Kohn, rabbi, Friday night service at 8 o'clock. Theme, The Pride We Lack and How We Can Attain It. Oneg Shabbath in vestry hall. Saturday morning service at 9 o'clock. Topic, The Egyptian Oppression and Their Technique. Saturday at 3:30 p. m., special adult class, The Portion of the Week and Its Commentaries. Saturday afternoon service at 4, Shalosh Seudos following. Sunday morning service at 8, with breakfast in the vestry hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. in vestry hall. Daily morning service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

### Agudas Achim

Congregation Agudas Achim, 24 West Union street, H. Z. Rappaport, D.D., rabbi—Open daily for prayer, meditation and comfort. Formal services daily at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday morning services at 8:30. Rabbi Rappaport will speak on the topic, Myths and Miracles. The children's services will start at 10:45. The afternoon service will begin at 4 and will be followed by Sholosh Sudos. Sunday morning services at 8. Sunday school classes will meet in the Hebrew School Building at 10 a. m. Rabbi Rappaport will be heard on the Call of Israel program over WKNY Sunday at 9:15 a. m.

### Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel, 50 Abeel street, Herbert I. Bloom, Ph.D., rabbi—Services are held Friday at 7:45 p. m., with music under the direction of Cantor Julian C. Johns. This Friday Rabbi Bloom's theme will be The Jew and Jesus. There will be an Oneg Shabbat with Mrs. Herbert I. Bloom and Mrs. Leone Gross as hostesses.

### Leaps to Death

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 35-year-old man leaped four stories to his death today trying to escape an early-morning fire in his Manhattan furnished room. A woman occupant of the building was in critical condition from burns and smoke poisoning. The dead man was James Sweitzer, who occupied a room in the fourth floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly at 714 Amsterdam avenue. The woman, Eileen McHenry, 28, was a visitor in another apartment of the five-story structure. Police said the cause of the fire could not be immediately determined, but that the blaze apparently started in Sweitzer's room. Sixteen families in the building were evacuated during the blaze.

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had minor records as juvenile delinquents.

Most had at least gone to high school, many had graduated. Apparently none got to college.

Few held down jobs for any length of time—the span between school and the army was too short.

Many were regarded by their neighbors as active church-goers. Hardly any, by testimony of their friends, showed any interest in politics before capture by the enemy in Korea.

Hear what those who knew them have to say:

Mrs. Herbert E. Slaughter, maternal grandmother of Pvt. Samuel D. Hawkins, Oklahoma City: "This boy was raised a Christian. He couldn't really turn to anything such as communism. He has experienced God. I know the Lord will straighten it out."

### POW Three Years

Hawkins, 21, has been a POW three years. His mother, Mrs. Carley Jones, a preacher, has been divorced twice. Says Mrs. Jones:

"I don't feel disgraced. He is just a boy and needs help. I'm sure I was too strict with him."

"He may have turned to that Communist doctrine, but I know he doesn't believe it in his heart. An older man would have been able to reason more, but I think David wants to come home nevertheless."

Hawkins' teacher, Mrs. Bess Willis, says:

"I just wonder what that boy had to suffer to bring him to that decision. . . . he was a good student, a 100 per cent American."

Sometimes it was hard to find people who knew, or would talk, about a prisoner. Such was the case with Cpl. Andrew Fortuna, 27, of Lincoln Park, Mich.

### Family Knew Relief

Fortuna's family was almost always on relief. Once he stayed home from school for 21 days for lack of shoes. His father is dead. Neighbors haven't any idea where his mother is.

Fortuna quit school to enlist near the end of World War 2. He reenlisted for the Korean war. A bartender friend, Jack Lusas, says of him:

"Andrew was a good, quiet kid who never gave us any trouble. It's hard to believe he won't come back."

Cpl. John R. Dunn, 25, of Baltimore, was assistant Sunday school superintendent of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, whose rector, the Rev. Elmer P. Baker, says: "He is one of the finest boys I know. Most of his life centered in the church. I wish I had 20 more like him."

### Naturalized American

Sgt. Albert C. Belhomme, 27, of Ashland, Pa., is a naturalized American. Born in Belgium, he came to the United States when he was 19, got his citizenship straightened out and enlisted in the army.

Several prisoners, like Sgt. Lawrence V. Sullivan, 22, of Santa Barbara, Calif., are Negroes. With six other children he was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary B. Frost, who says: "We were as poor as Job's turkey."

His mother was fatally beaten in July, 1951, and a result a man was convicted of second degree murder. Grandma Frost doubts Sullivan has heard of it.

Sullivan, who enlisted, is one who seems to have been won over strongly to the Communist point of view. In his last letter to Mrs. Frost 13 months ago he said:

"I have come to realize that the war is not being fought for the common people like you and I, but for a handful of Wall Streets. It really came as a surprise to me when I looked at my country from the outside."

### Left School at 18

Pfc. Lowell Skinner, 22, Akron, Ohio, left high school at 18 to join the army.

His mother thinks he must be "doped or mentally ill." Last year he wrote asking her to send \$50 he had in a bank to two Communist newspapers. She didn't.

Sgt. Richard G. Cordon, East Providence, R. I., was a quiet boy with a bent for reading, classical music and church-going.

But several times between 1942 and 1945 Cordon was sent to a state correctional school for what

were said to be minor infractions of the juvenile law.

Ex-POWs who knew him in prison camp report he was converted to communism and that the Reds had to move him because of threats from fellow prisoners.

Kin of many refuse to believe the POWs are making free choices.

Says Mrs. Howard L. Rush, of Marietta, Ohio, of her son, Cpl. Scott L. Rush, 21: "The enemy by every evil means has imposed its will upon our boy, who is not remaining with them through his own free will and desire."

Mrs. Malbert Griggs, of Jacksonville, Tex., won't believe that the prisoner listed as Pfc. Lewis Griggs, 21, of Neches, Tex., is her son. "I did not rear a Communist," she says.

### Picked Up in Nebraska

Pvt. Richard R. Tenneson, 20, of Alden, Minn., once was picked up in Nebraska on a juvenile delinquency charge in an auto theft case and released to his mother.

Sheriff Lloyd Frank, of Buffalo county, Neb., recalls that young Tenneson had the notion he shouldn't be punished for taking the car because he felt all property belonged to everybody and he had a right to use it.

Tenneson's parents were divorced when he was but 3 years old. He ran away from home twice.

"Richard went through some pretty rocky times during his early years," says the Rev. A. C. Swenson, his Baptist pastor.

But, the minister added, Tenneson was "absolutely sincere in his approach to God."

### Says He Can Understand

Pfc. Arlie Pate's former boss says he can understand "how someone might lead him into thinking communism is great."

Pate, 23, hails from Carbondale, Ill. He is the son of a southern Illinois hill country farmer who has been unable to work for 14 years.

Said Jim Nieman, parts department manager of an East St. Louis, Ill., motor firm for which Pate drove a truck:

"He was a little slow to get the drift sometimes and we had to write down each of the stops we wanted him to make. The kid was easily led."

Pfc. Aaron P. Wilson, 21, comes from Urania, a small farming community in central Louisiana. He is the oldest of eight children.

His sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, reports:

"My brother doesn't even know the meaning of communism." Pfc. Clarence Adams is 24, a Negro. His father is dead. His mother checks clothes in a Memphis, Tenn., laundry for a living. He got average grades in high school, she reports, and "loved his home."

### Was Hard Worker

Pfc. William C. White, 22, of Plummerville, Ark., is also a Negro. His folks own a farm and he had a reputation around home as a hard worker. He needed but half a term to graduate when he quit high school in Wichita, Kan., to join the army.

In Fort Ann, N. Y., prayers will be said this Christmas for the return of Pfc. Morris Wills, 20. His mother died when he was 12, and he lived with his father, William, who is employed by the county public works department.

Wills was known as a quiet boy who never got into trouble.

Folks in Kermit, Tex., feel the Communists got to Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, 24, before he was old enough to realize what was happening.

Sgt. Harold H. Webb's mother

died when he was 8, shortly after she and his father separated. He is now 22.

### Was Normal Boy

An aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Klipstine, of Ft. Pierce, Fla., with whom Webb lived for two years before enlisting in 1948, said he was fond of fishing and athletics "like a normal American boy."

Pfc. James Veneris' family lives in Hawthorne and Gardena, Calif., but he was born, went to school and worked in Vandergrift, Pa.

He liked to talk about politics, says his sister, Mrs. Helen Scolinos, of Gardena, but he showed no left-wing thinking.

Sgt. Howard G. Adams, 28, is an army reservist who volunteered for infantry duty shortly after the Reds invaded South Korea in 1950.

The other day his graying mother, Mrs. J. H. Adams, traveled from Corsicana, Tex., to a Dallas radio station to make a record, hoping that somehow the message might reach her son.

She said, "it is going to be a very sad Christmas for us unless you decide to come home. You have always had courage to do the right thing, so please have that courage now. . . . I love you."

## Holy Cross Yule Eve Service Is Planned Tonight

The Church of the Holy Cross, 30 Pine Grove avenue, will hold its annual Christmas Eve midnight Mass tonight starting at 11:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

Two special Masses also will be held Christmas Day with the Mass of the Shepherds at 7:30 a. m., and the Mass of Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

The following special music will be featured at tonight's service:

Solos, The Birthday of the King, Neidlinger; O Holy Night, Adam and Jesu Bambino, Yon, rendered by Chester Miller, Jr. Miss Helen Sheldon, harpist, will offer Theme and Variations, Thomas; Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, French; Prelude in C Minor, Chopin; All Through the Night, Old Welsh and In the Garden, Schmetz. Miss Sheldon will join the choir for the recessional hymn, Silent Night.

The Rev. Stanley Dean is rector of the Church of Holy Cross.

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## Hitchhiker Dies In Truck Crash

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A hitchhiker was killed today when a car in which he was riding and a trailer-truck collided in the Bronx.

The victim was identified tentatively as William J. Flynn, 24, a navy veteran, of 15 Park Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Police gave this account of the accident, which occurred at 3:10 a. m. at the Boston Post road and Baychester avenue.

John Styles, of 65 Sellick street, Stamford, Conn., was driving north on the Boston Post road with Flynn beside him. The trailer-truck was going south on

the road and making a left turn when the crash occurred.

The truck, owned by the Stone Express Co., Cambridge, Mass., was driven by Arthur Chipman of Somerville, Mass.

Flynn was pinned inside the auto and extricated by police. He was dead by the time an ambulance arrived. The tentative identification was made from papers in his pockets.

Neither driver was injured. Police filed no charges.

## Paris Traffic Worse

Paris (AP)—Visitors and residents who have marvelled and cursed, the increasing congestion of Paris streets learned recently that the traffic jams do not just seem to be worse. Licensing authorities revealed that new vehicles are being added to the congestion at a rate of 180 daily.

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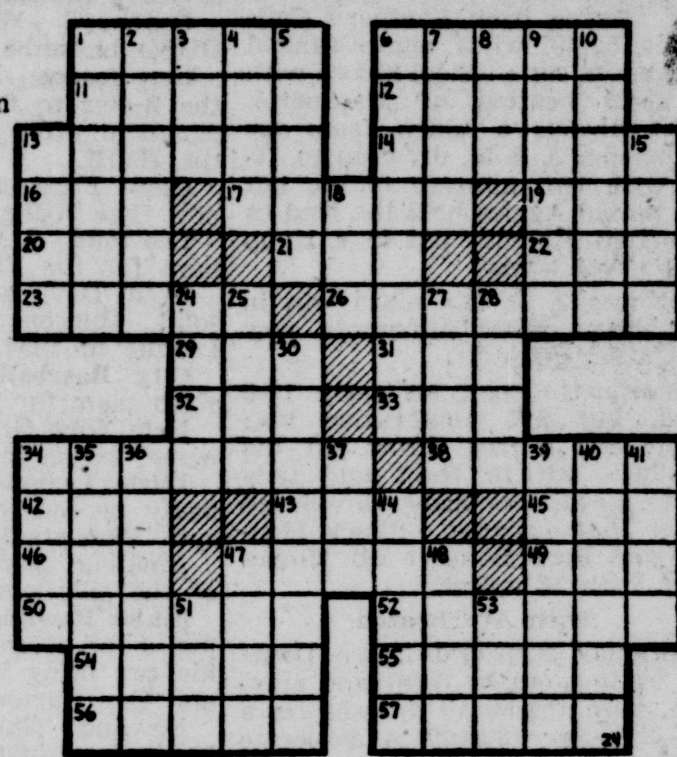
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10 Morindin dyes  
11 Golf mound  
12 Restrain  
13 Smallest  
14 Russian community  
15 Number  
16 Follower  
17 Observe  
18 Child's heaven at Christmas  
19 Station  
20 Malt drink  
21 Organ of sight  
22 Boundary (comb. form)  
23 Unit of reluctance  
24 Pitchers  
25 Race course circuit  
26 Roof of the mouth  
27 Coral islands  
28 Mister (Sp.)  
29 Indian tent  
30 Parades  
31 Uncloses  
32 DOWN  
1 Chief commodity  
2 Sketcher

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31 Color  
32 Plant dust  
33 Give to those 40 Papal capes  
34 who — help 41 Gratuities  
35 Arrow poison 42 Muse of lyric poetry  
36 Renovators (ab.)  
37 Tarpaulin  
38 English school  
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40 Shouted  
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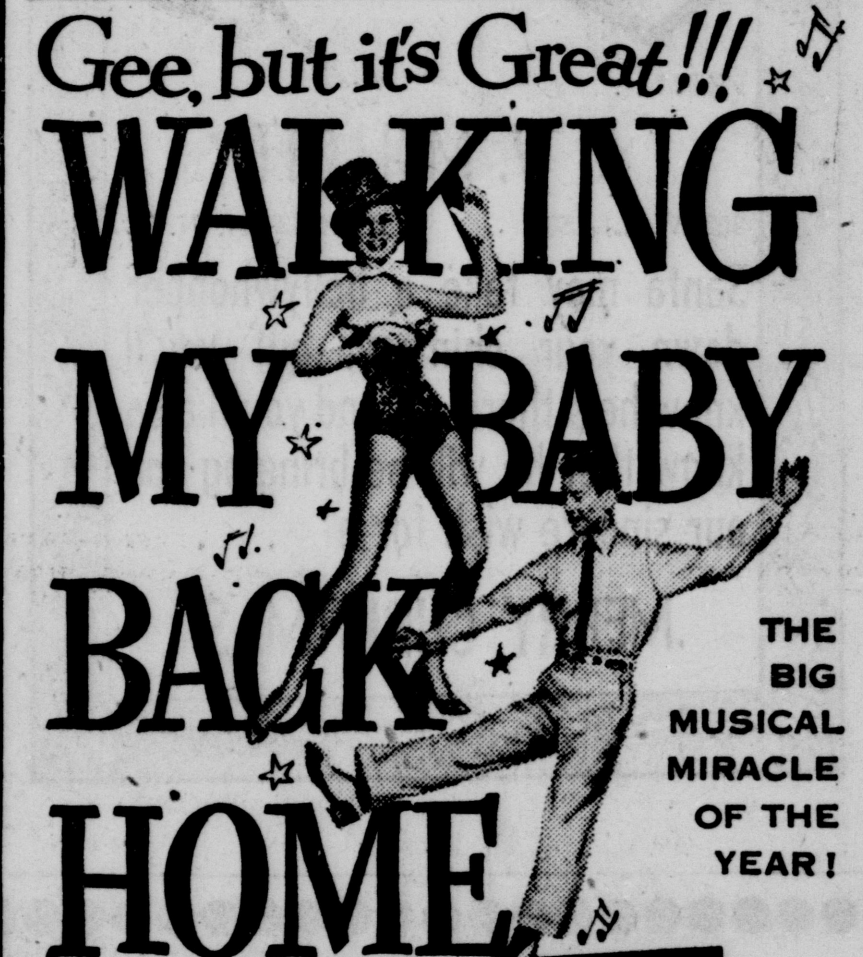
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## Bevo Makes Critics Duck; Hits 32 as Team Trips Wake Forest

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Clar-  
ence (Bevo) Francis, the high-  
scoring phenom whose amazing  
point totals were wiped from the  
record books last spring, had the  
last laugh on his critics today.

The big boy from little Rio  
Grande (Ohio) College averaged  
50.1 points per game last year, but  
the Coaches' Association voted to  
throw the records out because of  
the poor quality of the opposition.

"He couldn't score like that  
against a good team." His critics  
scoffed. "Rio Grande will never  
beat anybody that amounts to  
anything."

Bevo kept pumping the points  
in as Rio Grande made an eastern  
swing this year, but he and his  
mates hadn't scored a major vic-  
tory until big Bevo took matters  
into his own hands last night and  
fired the winning basket in the  
final seconds for a 67-65 victory

over Wake Forest. Grabbing the  
ball at the foul circle, Bevo cut  
loose with his specialty, a whirl-  
ing jump shot, and Rio Grande  
had a victory over the conquerors  
of mighty North Carolina State  
and the National AAU champion  
Peoria Caterpillars.

Bevo made 32 points in all, out-  
scoring the talented Dickie Hem-  
ric of Wake Forest, who got 24  
in a losing cause. Little Wayne  
Wiseman shared the starring role  
with Francis, twice stealing the  
ball for baskets in the final 29  
seconds.

### NCS Rallies to Win

North Carolina State, No. 9 in  
The Associated Press poll, came  
from behind to whip the Peoria  
AAU team 63-60, making it two  
defeats in two nights for the  
Caterpillars against college op-  
position.

Oklahoma A & M, No. 5 in the  
poll, also had a tough game be-  
fore turning back Southern Cali-  
fornia 52-49, while eighth-ranked  
Minnesota set a school record with  
a 91-73 beating of Marquette.  
USC, always a tough team for  
Oklahoma A & M, drew up to 47-  
49 with two minutes to go, but  
the poised Aggies held the lead as  
sub Tom Maloney put in a layup  
and a free throw.

It was A & M's ninth win in  
ten starts while Minnesota now  
has a 6-0 mark.

Marquette took an early 12-6  
lead, but five consecutive long  
shots and a free throw put the  
Gophers out in front and they  
were never seriously threatened  
after that outburst. Chuck Men-  
cel and Buzz Bennett led Minne-  
sota with 18 apiece.

### Irish Are Beaten

Bradley surprised Notre Dame  
by getting out in front and stay-  
ing there almost all the way for a  
74-72 victory despite a desperate  
Irish rally. A six-point surge by  
Jack Stephens and Dick Rosenthal  
put Notre Dame ahead at 44-43  
early in the third period, but that  
was the last time Bradley was be-  
hind. Stephens scored 21 points  
in all, while Bob Carney was tops  
for Bradley with 18.

Toledo, which gave third-ranked  
Duquesne a scare last Saturday,  
also made it tough for Dayton  
last night, grabbing a 20-17 first  
quarter lead. With 6-11 Bob Uhl  
leading the way, Dayton went on  
an 11-point spree and the Flyers  
went on to win 75-64. Uhl, a  
sophomore, made 22 in all as Day-  
ton extended its season record to  
7-1.

### NCAA Plan Praised By Western College

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24 (AP)—  
The NCAA nationally televised  
football game-of-the-week was de-  
scribed today by the College of  
the Pacific as a lifesaver for small  
colleges.

College of the Pacific, a west  
coast independent, said the plan  
"has been effective in minimizing  
the detrimental effects of live TV  
games on home attendance."

James J. Corbett, former pub-  
licity director at Louisiana State  
University and now a member of  
the NCAA Television Committee,  
said in an interview here yester-  
day that a cross country survey  
shows colleges "in complete  
agreement on continuing the pre-  
sent football game of the week."

"The NCAA program in its  
present form may not be perfect,"  
Corbett said. "However, we feel  
the TV committee is trying to  
work out a solution which will be  
beneficial to all colleges in the  
country."

Jim Miller of the University of  
Wisconsin was the Big Ten's  
leading passer in 1953. He gained  
683 yards passing and tossed six  
touchdown passes.

## SPORTS

By Charles J. Tiano  
Sports Editor

**A Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year to all the  
fine folks who make sports  
a wonderful world to live  
in.**

And when the jolly old gent in  
the red suit comes zooming out of  
the northlands in his 1953 model  
jet, we hope he finds time to visit  
the following stockings and may-  
be leave the following items:

Coch G. Warren Kias — A  
DUSO basketball pennant.

Ken Joseph — A seeing-eye dog,  
the better to find the sports de-  
partment after a losing effort in  
the HVBL.

Giant Fans — A tear-proof alibi  
now that Willie Mays is back.

Leo Pold — A sixth straight pen-  
nant for the Yankees.

Fred Davi and Bill Ryan — A  
solid Hudson Valley Baseball  
League in 1954.

City Baseball League — That  
sixth team for '54.

New York Grid Giants — A "big  
name" coach in a hurry.

Little League — That third and  
badly needed league in the For-  
syth Park-stadium area.

Doris Parslow — An elevator.  
Major Bowling Leagues — Boost-  
ing of the average ceiling so Bros-  
kie can bring in Junie McMahon  
and Don Carter.

Bowling Gals — An honest-to-  
goodness eight-team league rep-  
resentative of the whole city.

Don Koepfen — A foul-proof  
bowling grip.

Emmanuel Colao — 100-team entry  
in the KBA tournament.

Sam Kalloch — A new basketball  
court.

Dick McCarthy — Longer bas-  
ketball and football trips.

Jimmy Martin — A rebuilt arm  
for the Old Timers game.

Amateur basketball — A foul-proof  
bowling grip.

Vic Power — A big year in Phila-  
delphia.

Harry L. Edson — At least 19  
more birthdays.

Jack Hartman — Frank G.  
Menke's Sports Encyclopedia.

Phil Corrado — A crying towel  
for the Giants.

Ditto for Frank Leahy.

John Ferraro — A Florida vaca-  
tion.

Jake Senor — An accurate sports  
prediction.

John Russo — A TV set to pick  
up the Yankees!

Joe Hoffman — No pinch hitter  
in the Old Timers game.

Ray Amell — Another bowler  
like "Birdseye" Burns.

Thomas M. Davitt — A water-  
gun from the taxpayers.

Ralph E. Gardner — An auto-  
matic putter.

Rose Schatzel — A bowling ball!  
Steve Wyden and Ken Newell  
— A system to beat Morgan's and  
Gene's.

To one and all, a Merry Christ-  
mas!

**Rangers Register  
First Over Wings**

(By The Associated Press)  
The New York Rangers' chances  
of overtaking the fourth-place  
Boston Bruins in the National  
Hockey League looked  
brighter today.

The Rangers whipped the De-  
troit Red Wings for the first time  
this year 2-1 last night to move  
within five points of the idle Bos-  
tonians, the closest they've been  
to the Bruins since Nov. 4.

Left winger Nick Mickoski was  
the big star for New York, cap-  
ing the puck at 18:20 of the third  
period as the pace-setting Red  
Wings suffered their first loss in  
six NHL games.

New York took a 1-0 lead in  
the first period on Dean Pren-  
tice's first goal of the campaign  
but Glen Skov knotted the count  
for Detroit early in the second.

**Unusual Game Looms**  
New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP)—  
Bruising West Virginia power and  
deceptive Georgia Tech speed  
could make the Sugar Bowl foot-  
ball game the most unusual in its  
20-year history. West Virginia is  
billed as one of the biggest teams  
to receive a Sugar Bowl invitation  
and football experts term its split  
T ground attack as crushing as  
those of pre-war single wing pow-  
erhouses. Georgia Tech, which op-  
erates from standard T forma-  
tion, accents mental and physical  
speed in an offense that makes  
use of quick-opening line plays  
and wide end runs.

Officials of the British Columbia  
game commission estimate that  
1,800 moose were killed by hunt-  
ers during the 1953 season.

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bring fulfillment to all  
your wishes . . . Our  
wish? Your Merry Christ-  
mas.

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## Carrasquel Top Fielder At Position

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—If you  
judge by averages alone, Chico  
Carrasquel of the Chicago White  
Sox is a better fielder than the  
Yankees' Phil Rizzuto, Cleve-  
land's George Strickland and the  
other American League short-  
stops.

Official averages released yester-  
day by the league's service bu-  
reau, showed that Carrasquel was  
tops at his position with a .976  
mark. Strickland was second at  
.974 followed by Harvey Kuenn  
of Detroit with .973. Rizzuto field-  
ed .963.

### Only 18 Errors

The 25-year-old Venezuelan  
committed 18 errors in 758  
chances as the Chisox captured  
a major portion of the club and  
individual honors.

Catcher Sherman Lollar (.994)  
and outfielder Sam Mele also re-  
presented Chicago on the circuit's  
top defensive team, although  
Mele shared his laurels with  
Gene Woodling, Yankee left field-  
er. Each committed only one mis-  
cue for .996.

Other fielding leaders were:  
First base—Billy Glynn, Cleve-  
land, .993; second base—Bob  
Avila, Cleveland, .986; third base  
—George Kell, Boston, .973 and  
pitcher—Bob Porterfield, Wash-  
ington, 1,000 (.66 chances).

Chicago was the team pace  
setter, fielding .980 collectively  
to .979 apiece for New York,  
Cleveland and Washington.

## Celtics' Ace Takes Over Scoring Lead

(By The Associated Press)  
Boston's Ed Macauley was the  
National Basketball Association's  
new leading scorer today as the  
Celtics continued to move closer  
to the front-running New York  
Knickerbockers.

Macauley tallied 18 points in  
Boston's 80-74 victory over the  
Milwaukee Hawks last night to  
bring his season's total to 543. He  
wrested the lead from Neil John-  
ston of Philadelphia, who has 529  
points.

By winning, the Celtics re-  
mained deadlocked for second  
place in the Eastern Division with  
the Syracuse Nationals. The Nats  
edged Baltimore 76-72 in the cir-  
cuit's only other game. Boston  
and Syracuse are three-and-one-  
half games behind the Knicks.

### Cousy Scores 26

Macauley bagged 14 of his  
points in the final quarter as Bos-  
ton overcame a 38-33 halftime  
deficit. Teammate Bob Cousy  
grabbed scoring honors with 26  
points while Bob Sunderlage led  
the Hawks' attack with 23.

Rookie Bill Kenville scored the  
winning basket late in the fourth  
period, then fed Paul Seymour the  
clinch in the Nats' hard-fought  
triumph over Baltimore. Ray  
Felix of the Bullets was the  
game's high scorer with 23 points.

### USED CARS

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## TV, Radio to Bring Rich Melon for Bowl Classics

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Tele-  
vision and radio sponsors are be-  
coming "sports Santa Claus"es  
for a lot of colleges—and con-  
ferences—represented in the foot-  
ball bowl games Jan. 1.

The spectators at the annual  
New Year's Day gridiron specta-  
cles will pay nearly \$2,000,000 to  
watch the games, but the TV and  
radio rights will bring in almost  
\$1,000,000 more, an Associated  
Press survey disclosed today.

That's a pretty nice collection  
of pies for the football teams to  
slice up among themselves. Most  
of them have to count their con-  
ference brothers in, too, however,  
so the athletic funds at many  
colleges will be swelled by the  
TV-radio take along with the  
gate receipts.

Biggest bonanza of all is the  
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.,  
matching UCLA of the Pacific  
Coast Conference against the Big  
10's Michigan State. The TV-ra-  
dio money there even tops the  
gate receipts, since the sponsors  
got an advantage over the Owl  
Bowl games by coming on the  
air after the other major games  
are over. Also, the game pits the  
No. 3 team in the country, Michi-  
gan State, against the No. 5 team  
UCLA.

**\$350,000 to Conferences**  
The combined TV-radio take for  
the West coast classic is  
\$610,000, well ahead of the gate  
of \$340,000. After game expenses,  
stadium rental, taxes and other  
expenses are taken out, each con-  
ference figures to get about \$350-  
000. That will pay for a lot of  
scholarships, tackling dummies,  
baseball bats, tennis balls and  
other minor sports items.

The Sugar and Cotton Bowls  
also are reported to have TV-  
radio contracts in six figures to  
go with the ticket sales in the  
\$300,000-\$400,000 range. But the  
Orange Bowl—probably the day's  
best attraction from the specta-  
tor's point of view since it  
matches Maryland, the No. 1  
team, against Oklahoma, No. 4—

has a TV-radio contract calling  
for only \$70,000.

The teams will go home from  
Miami with something besides the  
train fare, however, for 3,000  
seats have been added to the ca-  
pacity close to 70,000. That should  
push the gate receipts to around  
\$386,000, and each team gets  
\$120,000 which they'll split with  
other conference members.

Rice, No. 6, and Alabama, No.  
13, will take home slightly more  
than \$150,000 apiece from the Cot-  
ton Bowl at Dallas, which will  
take in a gate of \$300,000 plus

\$120,000 from TV-radio and the  
program and concession money  
combined.

Officials of the New Orleans  
Sugar Bowl, who have Georgia  
Tech, No. 8, vs. West Virginia,  
No. 10, declined to release figures  
on the financial aspects of the  
game, as is their custom. But  
sources in New Orleans put the  
Sugar Bowl gate at \$365,000 last  
year, and it was reliably reported  
here that the TV-radio would  
bring in another \$100,000.

### Shrine Game Benefits

The annual east-west Shrine  
All-Star game at San Francisco  
on Jan. 2, also benefits from TV-  
radio—and from the lack of com-  
petition from other games. The  
crowd of 63,000 will pay \$280,000,  
with another \$65,000 coming from  
TV-radio.



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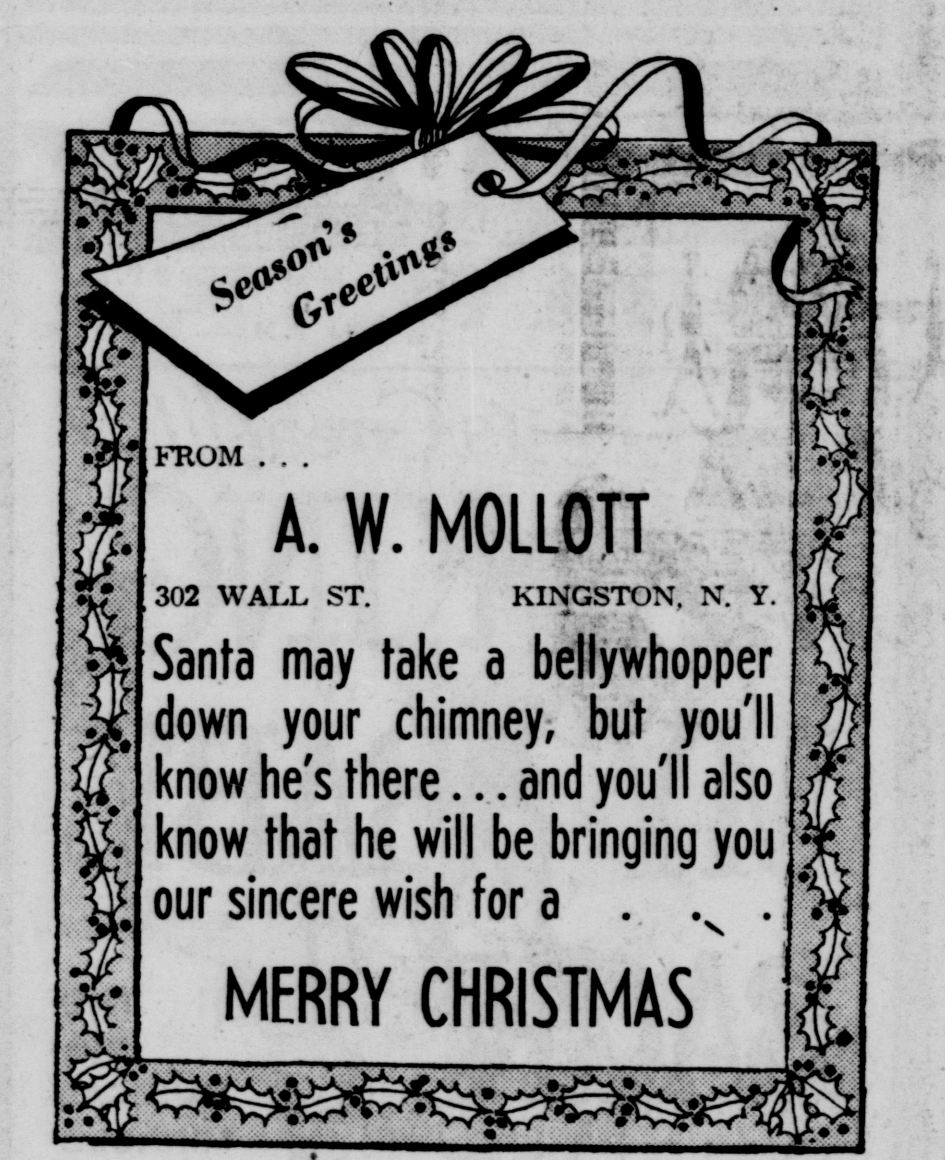
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## Schryver Pounds 625; Robinson's 258 High

Fred Schryver and George "Stooge" Robinson shared the top-drawer bracket honors of the night with their firing in the Central Rec Major League last night.

Schryver put together a solid string of 199-173-253 for the No. 1 series score of the night with 625.

Robinson, who has been going like a house on fire all year, topped the singles department with his gaudy 258 game in his middle effort.

In other league action the leaders included:

Eleanor Singer fired 199 and 517 in the Matinee Club at the Central Rec lanes.

Rita Amarello shot 182 and Mildred Buddington 489 to top the scorers in the Pioneer Women's League at the Bowldrome.

Veteran Kay Houska rolled 182 and Helen Sutton topped the triples again with 485 in the Chalet Pioneer Women's wheel in Rosendale.

### Manfro Posts 623

Charlie "Juice" Manfro, this year's prexy of the Hudson Valley Bowling League, trailed Schryver as the CRM leader by two pins as he crossed 623 on counts of 215-212-196.

Other 600 shooters included Elwood Robinson with 208-226-616; Jack Houghtaling 218-220-601; Tommie Amato 212-219-609 and Bill Murray, the KBA president, 208-210-608.

### Schoentag's 1111 New High

Powered by George Robinson's 258 solo, Schoentag's Hotel established a new team single record last night with 1111. The Hotelmen's 2882 also was high for the night. All of the Hotelmen came

up with 200's, with Elwood Robinson cracking 226, Ed Murphy 215, Bill Lawrence 207 and Vern Van Dusen 205 in addition to George Robinson's 258.

### League results:

**Jones Dairy (2)**—Ad Jones 558; Al Kleffer 548; Bill Johnson 212; 535; Herb Van Deusen 528; 878-869-912-2658.

**Schoentag's Hotel (1)**—Elwood Robinson 208-226-616; Ed Murphy 215-212-196; George Robinson 258-576; Bill Lawrence 207-202-556; Vern Van Dusen 205-537; 874-1111-897-2882.

**Tony's (3)**—Charlie Manfro 215-212-623; Tommy Carlino 200-225-586; Larry Weishaupt 546; Harold Broskie 523; 906-910-956-2772.

**Wonderly Co. (0)**—Larry Petersen 534; Whitely Crispell 521; Cliff Quick 511; 853-824-868-2545.

**Hymee Shoes (8)**—Fred Schryver 253-625; Jack Houghtaling 218-220-601; John Sangi 200-565; Tarz Spada 523; 891-921-997-2809.

**Alpine (0)**—Ken Joseph 584;

## Tenpin Stars

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### Central Rec Major

George Robinson 258.  
Fred Schryver 625.

### Matinee Club

Eleanor Singer 199-517.

### Pioneer Women

Rita Amarello 182.  
Mildred Buddington 489.

### Chalet Pioneers

Kay Houska 182.  
Helen Sutton 485.

### Boots Leskie 543; 873-806-866-2545

### Pontiac Garage (2)—Bruce Davis 579; Ken Williams 202-578;

George "Curly" Fleming 201-222-569; Hod Spaulding, the piano tycoon, 561; Cliff Davis 537; 957-987-880-2824.

### Quality Maple Blocks (1)—Tommie Amato 212-219-609; Bill Murray 208-210-608; Chris Robinson 211-560; 891-935-932-2758.

### Pat Pearson 508

Pat Pearson came up with the only other 500 in the Matinee Club besides Eleanor Singer's 517 pacer.

Elsie Dykes rolled 486; M. McCordle 463; Mildred Dunn 457; Esther Buck 448; Flo Kelder 429; Evelyn Francis 428; Ruth Chamberland 416; M. Fitzpatrick 413 and Miriam Posner 404.

### Team results:

McCardle's Fuel Oil (2), 543-568-592-1703; Franklin Pharmacy (1), 578-546-554-1678.

Beckert's Trucking (2), 531-501-475-1507; Phil's Window Cleaners (1), 380-436-515-1331.

Bowery Dugout (2), 510-517-484-1511; Leon's Young Togs (1), 485-492-542-1519.

McDonough Body Works (2), 556-571-550-1677; Sickler's Delivery (1), 483-586-515-1584.

Marcia Olbert was runnerup to Mildred Buddington's 489 in the Pioneer Women's firing at the Bowldrome with 455. Rita Amarello, who took high single with 182, shot 451.

Others of note were M. Diamond with 436; Faye Horne 434; Fritz Davis 433; T. Van Aken 419; Helen Schneider 410; Shirley Buckman 408; S. Schrowang 408; L. Wilcox 408; B. Bailey 407 and B. Saban 401.

### Team results:

Jones Dairy (2), 681-687-734-2102; Atlas Van Lines (1), 662-772-693-2127.

Stone Ridge (2), 712-681-763-2156; Potter Brothers (1), 611-689-676-1976.

Berardi's (2), 703-760-777-2240; Carnright's (1), 714-695-737-2146.

Doblers (3), 694-707-702-2113; Hayes-Jarrett (0), 654-689-655-1998.

Herzog's (2), 723-683-704-2110; DeLuca's Cleaners (1), 711-678-732-2121.

Junior Deb (2), 701-719-751-2171; Wor's Rest (1), 790-668-707-2165.

### Chalet Roundup

Kay Houska posted 475 to trail Helen Sutton's 485 in the Chalet Pioneer Women's League. Wilma Stephens hit 466; Tess Badalamenti 412; Joan Schultz 402; Marion Fatum 421; Shirley Williams 406 and Helene Mollenhauer 420.

### Team results:

Century Cement 2, Andersen's Hardware 1; Cherny's 5M's 2, Snyder's Chicks 1; Demarest Flames 3, Gilmartin Lunch 0.

### Esposito Leads Chalet League

Ralph Esposito paced the Chalet Leaders League at Rosendale with 222 solo and 556 series. His other scores were 178 and 156.

George Segelken knocked off 214-526, Ed McCaffrey 519, Gil Kelder Jr. 510, Clara Buddenhagen 505, Carlton Reilly 496, George Newman 491, A. Mastrocola 489, J. Hulsair 484, Gil Kelder Sr. 201-482, F. Carbone 481.

### Team results:

Quick's 3, Yonnetis 0; Duffys 2, Van Kleeks 0; Aqueeduct 2, Rosendale Florist 1; Siors 3, Marbletown 0; Schryvers 2, Vaughns 1; Zimmers 2, Runes 1.

### Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
Wednesday's Results  
National League  
New York 2, Detroit 1  
American League  
Syracuse 3, Buffalo 3 (overtime)

## Rapps, Villagers Score YMCA Wins; Sickler Hits 34

Rapp's Express beat Accord 94 to 45 in the opener at the YMCA Wednesday night. Rapps scored well in each period with 24 in the first, 20 in the second, 24 in the third and 26 in the last period.

Herm Sickler was the big scorer of the night getting 24 points for the Rapps while Bob Kozlowski followed with 20 points. For Accord, Milford Ebert scored 14.

In the second game, J & E Milk Bar put on a good last quarter drive to almost nip Village Rest in the closing seconds. The Rest team was leading the whole game and managed to squeeze out a 58 to 56 win. Jim Ferraro with 17 and Vince Van Bramer with 16 led the winning Village Rest team in scoring. Harry Van Wagenen with 20 and Lloyd Faurote with 17 were high for the losers.

### The scores:

**Rapp's Express (94)** FG FP TP  
McCluskey, rf ..... 17 0 34  
Sickler, lf ..... 20 0 8  
Scheffer, c ..... 2 0 4  
Tiano, rg ..... 4 0 8  
Perry, lg ..... 0 0 0  
B. Kozlowski ..... 10 0 20  
J. Kozlowski ..... 6 0 12  
Baum ..... 0 0 0  
Total ..... 46 2 94

**Accord (45)** FG FP TP  
Ebert, rf ..... 14 0 16  
Wustrow, lf ..... 3 0 6  
Neff, c ..... 3 0 6  
Reiter, rg ..... 3 0 6  
Baker, lg ..... 4 0 8  
Total ..... 18 0 45

Scoring by quarters:  
Rapps ..... 24 20 24 26  
Accord ..... 10 12 9 14

Fouls committed by Rapps 23, by Accord 16. Officials: Joe Gilligan and Ward Dunham. Timekeeper: Joe Brannen. Time of periods, 10 minutes.

### Village Rest (58)

D. Ferraro, rf ..... 7 2 13  
Van Bramer, lf ..... 10 0 16  
Lefever, c ..... 4 2 10  
Leon, rg ..... 3 0 6  
Carter, lg ..... 1 0 2  
J. Ferraro ..... 8 1 17  
Total ..... 25 5 58

**J & E Milk Bar (56)** FG FP TP  
L. Faurote, rf ..... 7 3 17  
B. Faurote, lf ..... 5 0 10  
Pinkham, c ..... 2 1 5  
Van Wagenen, rg ..... 2 0 4  
Bosco, lg ..... 1 1 3  
Tesoro ..... 0 1 1  
Total ..... 23 10 56

Scoring by quarters:  
Village Rest ..... 9 23 13 13  
J & E Milk Bar ..... 4 10 16 16

Fouls committed by Village Rest 15, by Milk Bar 14. Officials: Ward Dunham and Jack Gilligan. Timekeeper: Joe Brannen. Time of periods, 10 minutes.

## Jim Noble Blasts 660

Jim Noble crashed a sizzling 660 series to lead local kegglers and the CYO Holy Name circuit at the Bowldrome lanes Wednesday night.

Noble's 660 was individual high for the night, topping Fred Schryver's 625 rolled in the Central Rec Major League.

He opened with 233 and continued to pile up the hat trick with 220 and 207.

John Sweeney, who recently chopped out a 299 blast, was runnerup with 213-574.

Also of note were Nick Bruck with 212-569; Ed Hung 200-553; Bob Smith 539; Harold O'Connor 214-533; Joe Mannello 209-516; Gerry Smith 513; A. Smith, Jr., 208-513; Lou Guido 508; Bob Enright 508 and Charlie Reilly 200-501.

### Team results:

Immaculate Conception (3), 826-842-745-2413; St. Peter's Rosendale, No. 2 (0), 768-815-741-2324.

St. Mary's (2), 822-926-879-2627; St. Peter's No. 2 (1), 820-735-894-2449.

Presentations (3), 790-875-845-2570; St. Peter's, Rosendale No. 1 (0), 711-747-802-2260.

St. Colman's (2), 764-720-762-2246; St. Joseph's (1), 749-768-673-2190.

### Team Spirit Stressed

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—With Christmas moving ever closer, rival coaches were busy today wrapping up surprise packages for Saturday's 15th annual blue-gray football classic. Penn State's Rip Engle, head coach of the Yankees, and the Rebels' chief strategy maker, Clyde Lee of Houston, were primarily concerned with team spirit. "It's awfully hard to get a bunch of fellows who don't know each other and haven't played together to coordinate their efforts in a week's time," Coach Lee observed.

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## College Basketball

By The Associated Press  
New Mexico Conference Tourney  
New Mexico Western 53, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 49 (championship)  
Adams (Colo.) State 57, St. Michaels (NM) 45 (consolation).  
Other games:  
East  
Iona 82, Queens (N.Y.) 54.  
South  
N. C. State 63, Peoria Caterpillars 60.  
Rio Grande 67, Wake Forest 65.  
Midwest  
Minnesota 91, Marquette 73.  
Bradley 74, Notre Dame 72.  
Oklahoma A&M 52, Southern California 49.  
Dayton 75, Toledo 64.  
Butler 71, Wabash 63.  
Southwest  
Texas Christian 96, Howard Payne 48.  
Far West  
Creighton 65, Denver 60.

## LSU Cager on Top

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—College basketball's big scorers are bigger than ever this season, with three players, Bob Pettit of Louisiana State, Frank Selvy of Furman and Virginia's Buzz Wilkins, averaging more than 30 points a

game. Pettit, who started out with a 60-point game, is the leader with a 36.8 per game average, statistics released by the NCAA Service Bureau showed today. Selvy, the leading scorer among major colleges last season, has scored at a 33.5 per game rate while Wilkins was at 32.8 in games through Saturday.

## NOTICE TO ALL CIVIL SERVICE AND CITY EMPLOYEES

Be sure to attend Public Hearing on City Budget, relative to salaries.

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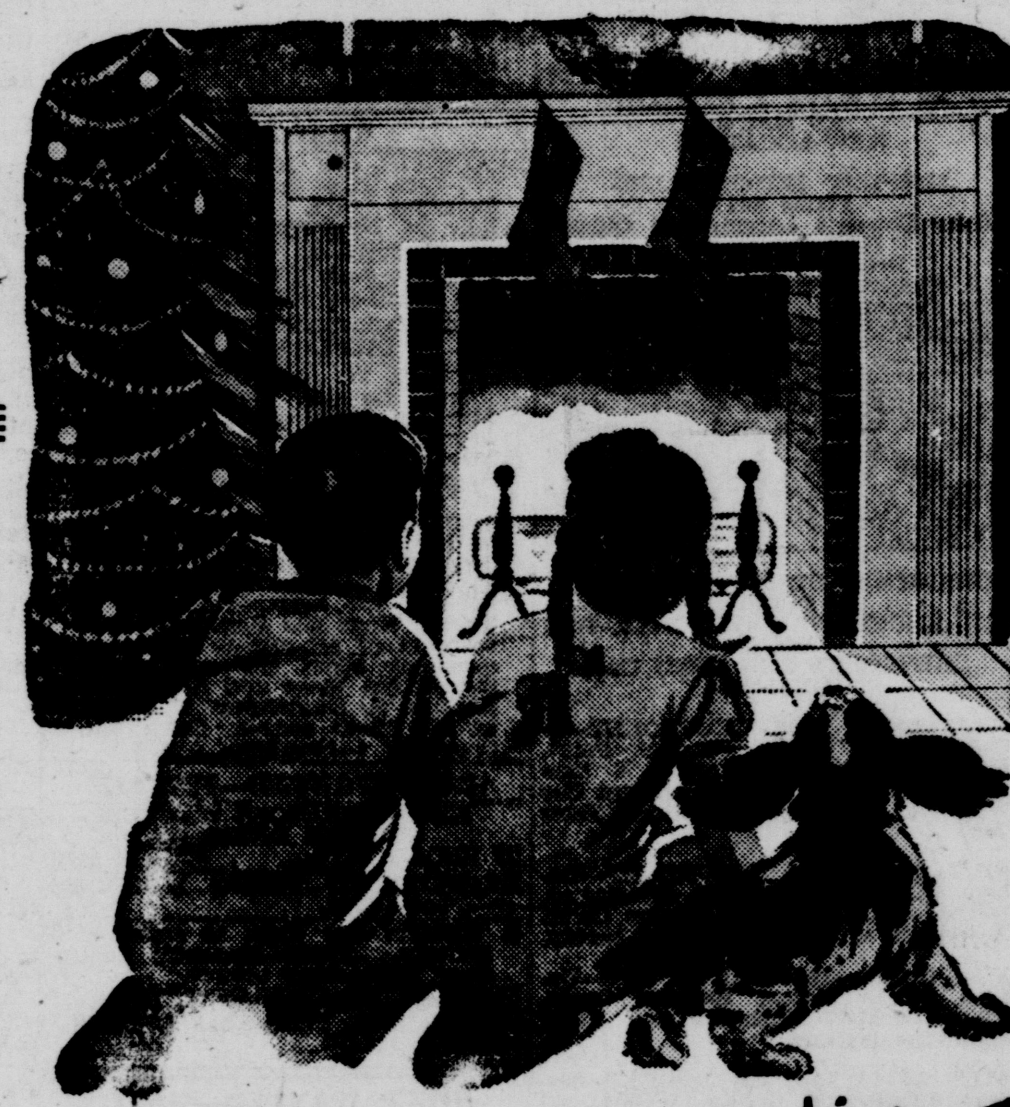
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## Sports of the Day (IN BRIEF)

(By The Associated Press)

### Baseball

New York — Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn's star second baseman, was named the National League's rookie of the year by the Baseball Writers' Association.

### Football

Philadelphia — Jim Trimble was given a three-year contract as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL.

### Racing

Miami, Fla. — Press (\$31.90) captured the Harinero purse at Tropical Park.  
New Orleans — Raintree (\$4.80) won the St. Tammany Purse at the Fair Grounds.

### Old Sport

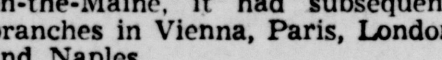
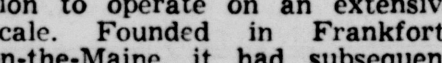
The sport of greyhound racing is at least 1,000 years older than horse racing, originating in Egypt. The Egyptians raced their greyhounds in open fields with a wild hare as quarry.

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## The Weather

**THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1953**  
Sun rises at 7:11 a. m.; sun sets at 4:17 p. m. E.S.T.  
Weather, cloudy.  
**The Temperature**  
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 20 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 27 degrees.  
**Weather Forecast**  
New York city and vicinity—Some sunshine but cold this afternoon.



noon with temperatures between 25 and 30. Fair and cold again tonight with lowest temperatures ranging from about 20 degrees in the city proper to near 10 in the northern suburbs. Friday fair and becoming warmer than today by afternoon with highest temperatures around 35. Fresh west to northwest winds this afternoon diminishing to moderate tonight and becoming moderate southwesterly Friday.  
Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy and somewhat milder this afternoon, tonight and Friday with some snow north and possibly central portion. Locally heavy snow this afternoon and early tonight western slopes of Adirondacks. Lowest tonight 10 to 20 north and 15 to 25 south portion.

### Fly Families

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Southeastern New York—Partly cloudy and cold today with a few snow flurries over higher mountains, high 24-30. Considerable cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight and Friday, low tonight 15-20, high Friday in the 30s. Gentle variable winds becoming moderate west to southwest during today and continuing on Friday.  
Western New York—Windy and cold today and tonight with snow flurries and possibly a few snow

squalls ending by early afternoon, followed by partial clearing. High temperature in the mid 20s. Low tonight 20-25. Moderating, windy and mostly fair tomorrow. Gusty southwest to west winds 15-30 gales per hour throughout.

Northern Finger Lakes to Lake Ontario—Windy and cold today and tonight with snow flurries ending early this afternoon followed by partial clearing. High temperature in the mid 20s. Low tonight near 20. Moderating, windy and mostly fair tomorrow. Variable winds 5-15 miles per hour becoming gusty southwest to west 15-30 miles per hour this afternoon through tomorrow.

East of Lake Ontario, Black River Basin—Cold and becoming windy today and tonight with snow flurries and squalls ending by tonight followed by partial clearing. High temperature about 20. Low tonight 15-20. Moderating, windy and mostly fair tomorrow. Southerly winds 5-15 miles per hour becoming gusty southwest to west 15-30 miles per

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